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U. S. Forces In Centre Of Seoul

"INCH BY INCH" ADVANCE

Marines Entrenched In Rhee's Palace

SEOUL Sept. 25, (PTI-Reuter).

AMERICAN MARINES TONIGHT BATTERED THEIR WAY INTO THE CENTRE OF SEOUL.

Twenty-five thousand American Marines army troops and South Korean soldiers had drawn almost a complete circle of armour and bayonets around the city earlier in the day.

They fought by the flickering light of burning buildings, the rattle of machine guns and the crack of snipers' rifle mingling with the roar and crackle of the flames.

The shadowy figures of crouching marines were suddenly outlined amid showers of sparks as one after another of the Korean wooden huts collapsed in bursts of fire.

As the collapsing building flared up Communist sniper fire snarled out at the clearly visible marines.

Inch by inch and hut by hut the 'leathernecks' fought their way forward and had by tonight forced their way almost three miles into Seoul from the Han River.

Late tonight, they were entrenced in the ruins of President Syngman Rhee's palace and were attempting to blast their way past a Communist stronghold in the town's middle school which stands on a 200-foot high hill near the city centre.

Half of Seoul is already in United Nations hand.

General MacArthur's Chief of Staff of Staff General Edward M. Almond, personally directing the assault, sealed Seoul's fate this morning in a surprise move.

He threw elements of hardhitting Seventh Army Division across the Han River into the south-eastern suburbs taking in the rear of communists stubbornly resisting the Marine eastward advance.

By noon the Seventh Division had seized all the heights within the city including the 1,800 foot hill, Namsan, which dominates parliament house and the modern business and residential quarters.

POISED FOR PUSH

Army tanks floated across the Hon river on rafts pushed north-eastwords to cut the Communists last escape route.

Other elements of the Seventh Division attacking westwards linked up with Marines north of the bridges spannng the Han river.

Only the low lying of Seoul tonight remained in Communist hands. Army troops and marines stand poised ready to pierce it.

A fanatical band of about 5,000 members of the Peoples Army are fighting to the death and their stuborn resistance is costing many American lives in bitter street fighting.

BITTER FIGHT

Fighting street by street house by house into the heart of Seoul Colonel Lewis Puller's regiment of American

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HELP ASSAM

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Bombay ..	50,161	1	0
Delhi ..	221	0	0
Madras ..	51	4	0
Madhya Bharat	16	0	0
Rajasthan ..	53	12	0
Mysore ..	100	0	0
Punjab ..	70	0	0
Tripura ..	177	14	3
Uttar Pradesh	541	14	0
Vindhya Pradesh	60	0	0
West Bengal ..	214	0	0
Saurashtra ..	12	8	0
Embassy of India, Hague ..	250	0	0
South Africa ..	50	0	0
Pondicherry ..	50	0	0
Total:	7,35,853	6	1

TWO BOARDS FOR BHAKRA PROJECT

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25 (PTI).—The Government of India today constituted a Control Board and an Advisory Board to ensure the "early, efficient and economic execution of the Bhakra-Nangal Project."

The constitution of the two boards followed decisions at a conference held here today at which the representatives of the Central Government and the State Governments of Punjab, PEPSU, Rajasthan and Bilaspur were present.

TANDON TRYING TO GET NEHRU IN EXECUTIVE

President Wants To Purify The Congress

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25, (PTI).

VIGOROUS attempts are being made in Delhi to persuade the Prime Minister Pandit Nehru to join the Congress Working Committee and the Congress President may meet Pandit Nehru tonight or tomorrow to ascertain personally his views on the subject.

According to political quarters here, Pandit Nehru continues to be disinclined to join the Working Committee.

The Congress President, Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, who arrived here last night has been holding consultations with the leaders on the formation of the Working Committee.

Mr. Tandon told P.T.I. that he had not yet made up his mind about the personnel of his Working Committee. "It may take a few days or it may take a long time" he said.

Asked whether Pandit Nehru would join the Working Committee, the Congress President remarked: "It is for Pandit Nehru to decide".

Mr. Tandon declined to be drawn into any discussion of the resolutions passed at the Nasik session or their implications. He emphasised, however, the need for raising the "ethical standard of Congress workers."

MAKING CONGRESS STRONG

"I want to make the Congress organisation as strong as possible", said Mr. Tandon "and it can become strong only when the individuals composing the Congress have a decent ethical standard of life and morality.

"According to the Congress constitution, no man who is not a habitual wearer of Khadi and does not satisfy three other conditions can qualify himself to be a member. I know that in no district in the country, there are more than 500 or 600 Congressmen who can satisfy these conditions.

"In every district, on the other hand the Congress rolls show that there are thousands and in Andhra the number has gone to a few lakhs it is obviously fantastic."

WANTED ONLY GOOD CONGRESSMEN

Mr. Tandon wanted this kind of situation to cease and said that it would be his attempt to see that the number of Congressmen though small on the rolls, satisfied the conditions of real workers.

"I want only good and sincere Congressmen on the rolls and I desire that the Congress organisation is fully controlled by them". He said, adding "this is a thing on which I want everybody's co-operation. The constitution must be amended in such a way as to enable us to keep out the undesirables and encourage only those who are honest and truthful, following the Congress discipline in the proper spirit. It can be done by constitutional means and I look for the support of the provinces in the effort to purify the Congress."

BRITAIN MAY NOT GO TO POLLS THIS YEAR

Speculations Set At Rest

LONDON, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter).—Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee intends to defer a general election until early next year—provided his hand is not forced by a defeat on some confidence issues in Parliament.

Quarters close to Mr. Attlee today denied reports that the Prime Minister is being pressed by certain Ministers for an early election, saying that the subject of election dates has not been discussed between Ministers at all.

This statement followed a week-end of newspaper speculation suggesting that left-wing Cabinet leader Mr Aneurin Bevan was engaged in a clash with the Cabinet right-wing over election dates and general policy.

The National Executive Committee of the Labour Party will meet on Wednesday, and the Prime Minister will attend—but there will be no talk of election dates, it is officially stated.

The Executive will be entirely occupied in considering final arrangements for the Labour Party Conference, which will open at Margate next Monday.

Goondas Raid Socialist Party Office

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25 (UPI): Some 'goonda' elements raided at noon today the Socialist Party office of Jadavpur. They also went to the adjacent refugee camp and ransacked the houses of some persons and even made attacks upon some women Seven persons were injured.

U. N. MEDIATION MACHINERY

Yugoslav Proposal

FLUSHING MEDOWS, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter).—Yugoslavia today asked the United Nations to establish a permanent "Good Offices" Commission to seek direct negotiation of all international disputes to the General Assembly or Security Council

She proposed a commission of 12 nations—the six non-permanent members of the Security Council and others, excluding the "Big Five" Britain, France, United States, Soviet Union, and China.

Mr. Edward Kardelj, Yugoslav Foreign Minister, introducing the proposal said there was not at present a United Nations organ "designed to facilitate the opening of direct negotiations between parties for the settlement of their disputes." He urged greater initiative towards direct negotiations for the peaceful settlement of disputes as well as of United Nations mediation machinery."

3 German States Vote For Merger

STRASBOURG, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter): An overwhelming majority in three German States bordering France and Switzerland today voted in favour of a merger into a single South-West State, early plebiscite results indicated.

Results from 70 out of 73 electoral districts gave 1,318,917 votes for and 609,142 against the merger.

Reviewing State's Progress

H.E. Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, addressing the joint session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and Council on Monday at Poona.

Central Aid Needed To Avert Food Crisis

NO REDUCTION IN RATION QUOTA, SAYS GOVERNOR

POONA, Sept. 25 (PTI).

THE Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh, today told a joint session of the both the Houses of the Bombay Legislature that the present indications were that the food situation in the State was "bound to be critical unless the Central Government enhance the ceiling quota of this State."

"The Government of India," he said, were being constantly informed of the food situation in Bombay and approached for additional allocations.

Raja Maharaj Singh said that the Central Government had allotted to the Bombay State five lakhs of tons food grains for 1950 as against a minimum demand for seven and half lakhs of tons. The Central Government, who were requested to raise the ceiling quota to the level of the minimum demand, had promised that additional allotments would be made as they became necessary and that no relaxation in the existing system of controls was contemplated by them."

"Government commitments, under the formal and informal rationing in the urban and rural areas of the State, will remain undisturbed," the Governor said.

PROGRESS REVIEWED

In a 30-minute address, which was heard by almost all the members of both the Houses, the Head of the State reviewed the progress of the various activities of the Government on the food front, in the education, public health, rehabilitation of displaced persons, labour, industrial and other fields, and indicated important legislative measures which would come up for consideration of the Houses during the current session.

Making a reference to the Bombay textile strike, the Governor said that "there is no feature of this strike which deserves any public support."

The Governor's address was followed by a motion of thanks, which was moved in the Assembly by Mr. B. M. Gupte. Before the House adjourned, the Speaker, Mr. K. S. Firodia, announced that the debate on the Governor's address would be held on September 28 and 29.

Mr. S. A. Dange, requested in the House today that the Government publish the judgment of the Appellate Tribunal on the dispute between millowners and workers in Bombay "to help a correct appreciation of the situation."

Shri S. A. Dange, (Communist), Shri H. P. Shukla and Shri G. G. Jadhav, members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and Shri A. P. Sabawala and the Raja of Sangli, members of the Council took oaths of allegiance to the Constitution of India, adds UPI.

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No Smoke For Juveniles

POONA, Sept. 25.

The sale of bidis, cigarettes, tobacco or any smoking mixture to children below 16 years of age would be penalised in future by the Bombay Government.

This was stated by the Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh, in an address to the joint session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and Council on the opening day of the session today.

The Governor added that his Government considered it obnoxious that children of tender age should from the habit of smoking. It was proposed, therefore, to amend the Bombay Children Act of 1948 to give effect to the proposal.

HUNT FOR U. P. MAN-EATERS

Military Parties Comb Lucknow District

LUCKNOW, Sept. 25, (PTI).

A full-scale invasion on the hide-outs of man-eating wolves and hyenas around the city of Lucknow has been started from midnight today by the military.

The beasts terrorising the entire country-side around Lucknow consisting of about fifty thousand population are believed to be fifteen in number.

A company of one-hundred military men in jeeps and armed with firearms, hand-grenades and dynamites has begun combing-out operations in the outskirts of two hundred villages in the Lucknow District.

The military has been reinforced by fifteen shooting parties of armed police.

PATROLS

As soon as a joint conference of military and civil authorities finalised plans for extermination of wild animals yesterday six military patrols began guarding the approaches to the city from the north and north-east.

All suspected wolf-lairs will be dynamited and hand grenades will be used to kill the man-eaters in their lairs.

Last night wolves were seen in two villages and in Lucknow city, but before they could be traced down or shot at, the beasts had slipped away into jungles.

An official spokesman said that the cause of the wolf menace in Lucknow and its suburbs was the existence of two dense jungles covering an area of twenty-four square miles and the ten-mile-long Ghaziuddin Hyder Canal.

The spokesman said that Musabagh —pleasure resort of Sir Marcourt Butler former Governor of Uttar Pradesh, which has now turned into a dense forest—provided a secluded seat for wolves.

LOCATING LAIRS

He said that the State Government had employed forty members of criminal tribes called "kanjars" to locate the lairs and hide-outs of these animals in the dense forest, with the help of their shikari dogs.

The authorities believe that the cutting of "dhak jungles" in the border of the Lucknow District by the Pranetiya Raksha Dal volunteers in last winter had driven these animals to the country-side.

Thirty shikaris, led by Lucknow's fifty-four-year-old Deputy Commissioner Mr. Harpal Singh, who has ten tiger-kills to his credit go everyday to the wolf infested areas for "luck".

The mouths of ten lairs have been closed with mud, to ascertain whether they are active, before laying dynamite.

The total number of victims is nineteen, mostly children, with age-groups ranging from three months to fourteen years. The total number of persons injured is 22.

The State Government has sanctioned a reward of Rs. 25 per wolf killed or trapped.

NO MUTTON IN MARKET

Scarcity Of Cattle Given As Cause

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mutton will not be available in all the city markets on Tuesday, though beef will be there as usual.

Inquiries indicate that there is a dearth of animals in the hinterland from where they are brought to Bombay for the purposes of slaughter. Even those which are brought to Bombay are offered for sale at fancy prices, which the city butchers are not prepared to pay. This has created a deadlock, as a result of which no animal was slaughtered in the Bandra slaughter-house today.

Difficulty in obtaining fodder is said to be one more cause of the scarcity of animals.

It is difficult to say how long these scarcity-conditions will last.

BREACH OF PEACE AVERTED AT SURAT

SURAT, Sept. 25 (PTI): Police vigilance averted a breach of the peace here today.

When a Ganapati immersion procession was passing a mosque objection was taken to music being played, but police and home guards intervened and the procession passed through without any serious incident.

Mr. M. K. Deshpande, Collector of Surat has issued the following communique:—

"A slight commotion was caused when a few stones were thrown from a gallee on the Ganpati immersion procession, when it was passing through the Chowk Bazaar area.

None was injured.

There was adequate police and Home Guards bandobust. The procession passed through peacefully and the processionists returned peacefully after immersion.

The city is perfectly normal. One person has been taken into custody."

PUBLIC MEETING IN CITY ON SEPT. 27

Socialist Party's Decision

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE Bombay Socialist Party, at its meeting today, unanimously decided to hold a public meeting on Wednesday next with a view to demonstrating the sympathy of the working class of the city towards the textile strikers.

The decision was taken in pursuance of the directive recently issued by Acharya Narendra Dev, Chairman of the Socialist Party. The venue of the meeting is fixed on the open ground opposite the Bandra Talkies.

Appealing to the working class of the city in all industries, establishments and offices to rally in their thousands at the meeting, the Secretary of the Party says: "Let us assure the textile strikers that though haunted by the millowners and betrayed by the Government, they have claimed through their sufferings and sacrifices the instinctive support of the common man in the city in their trials and tribulations."

Meanwhile the strike situation continues unchanged without any prospect of any early settlement.

SITUATION QUIET

Today being the last day of the Ganpathi immersion, all the mills in the city were closed. No untoward incident was reported from the mill area which was quiet throughout the day.

The Special Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. which began rounding up striking textile workers since Sunday night continued its operations today. Over 100 persons have been taken into custody so far. They include several prominent workers of the Mill Mazdoor Tulsi Boda, Ramchandra Patil, Vasant Sabha, who are detained under the Preventive Detention Act. Those arrested include Gulabrao Ganacharya, Shetty, Ramchandra Jadhav, Shanker Khadpekar, Vithoba Dolus, Waman Naik and others.

BAN ON MEETINGS EXTENDED

The order of the Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, prohibiting meetings and processions within the limits of the Police Stations of Paltan Road, Esplanade Road (excluding Fort area), Princess Street, Pydhoni, Dongri, Maharbouri, Lamington Road, Gamdevi and Sewri has been extended for 15 days from September 27.

A ban on meetings and processions within the limits of the Police Stations of Agripada, Nagpada, Byculla, Kalachowki, Bhoiwada, Kingsway, DeLisle Road, Dadar, Mahim and Kurla and in Fort area exists under separate orders.

The order of the Commissioner prohibiting all persons (arms and ammunition dealers excepted) in Greater Bombay from transferring, either by sale or any other means, to other persons arms or ammunition, without a special permit from him, has been extended for two months, from September 27.

Refugee Movements

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25 (PTI).—During the past twenty-four hours 5,193 Hindus and 1,942 Muslims arrived into West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 6,600 Hindus and 1,406 Muslims left, states a West Bengal Government Press Note issued today

By air, 37 Hindus and 21 Muslims arrived and 54 Hindus and 27 Muslims left.

TRAIN JUMPS RAIL: SIX KILLED

Accident Near Paris

PARIS, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter): The Nancy-Paris Express today jumped the rail while travelling down an incline near here at 60 miles an hour killing six people and seriously injuring seven.

The accident happened at a point 150 miles east of Paris.

French National Railway announced this afternoon that the locomotive and the first five coaches lay on their sides.

Police and ambulances were soon on the spot, but relief squads had difficulty in getting the dead and injured out of the tangled wreckage. A railway official said the number of light casualties were believed to be big.

Mob Attempt To Rescue Arrested Men

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25 (UPI): Thirty persons, sentenced by Mr. U. P. Lahiri of the Mobile Court at Dum Dum for ticketless travelling while on their way to Dum Dum Central Jail were sought to be rescued by an infuriated mob at noon today.

The Railway police from Sealdah raced to the spot and saved the situation. The convicts were thereafter taken to jail under strong police escort.

INDONESIA APPLIES FOR U. N. MEMBERSHIP

FLUSHING MEDOWS Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter).—The Republic of Indonesia today applied for membership of the United Nations.

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No. 14078/151-Impt. —With reference to his draft Notification No. 8472/151-Impt., dated the 19th May 1950, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), read with Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 3680-E/39, dated the 30th April 1940, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having been satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of public safety, and because of the nature of the roads, is pleased to prohibit for a period of five years the use of SHENVI WADI, off Khadilkar Road and PIMPAL WADI, off Mugbhat Lane, Girgaum, by all goods vehicles.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police
Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 22nd August, 1950.

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Applications from persons eligible and prepared to accept Office as Policyholders' Directors are invited. Such applications must be sent by registered post so as to reach the Registered Office of the company not less than two months before the date of the Meeting and be made in the English language or in Hindi language and shall contain the applicant's name and address and the numbers of and amount of the sums insured by the policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
N. V. K. RAO,
Secretary.

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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 14077/151-Impt. — The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue under section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, is published as required by section 133 of the said Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 15th October 1950 will be duly considered—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), read with Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 3680-E/39, dated the 30th April 1940, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having been satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of public safety and because of the nature of the road, is pleased to prohibit for a period of five years the use of the portion of Versova Road lying between its junctions with Dadabhai Road on the east and west sides by all buses and goods vehicles.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 22nd August, 1950.

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INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
(Indian Chapter).

Inauguration of Conference on Friday 29th September 9 a.m. at Seth G. S. Medical College by The Hon'ble Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur. All doctors and medical students welcome. Almost all surgeons from India and 8 from U.S.A. attending. Medical Ball on SATURDAY, 30th September 8 p.m. at the Sir C. J. Hall Rs 5/- per head. Ladies Free.

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'CITY STRIKE NOT ILLEGAL'

Defence Contention In Labour Leaders' Trial

JUDGMENT TO BE DELIVERED ON WEDNESDAY

BOMBAY, Monday.

OPENING his arguments for the Prosecution in the Textile Strike Case, in which Mr. D. G. Mahajani, President of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, Raja Kulkarni, General Secretary and Baburao Jagtap, the Joint Secretary are charged under Section 27 of the Industrial Disputes Appellate Tribunal Act, 1950, Mr. P. P. Vyavaharkar said that while the Bombay Industrial Relations Act imposes restrictions on workers, it also imposes liabilities on the employers, and no one party was penalised by its operations.

It was argued that Section 13 of the B.I.R. Act was not 'ultra vires' of the Indian Constitution inasmuch as any union having a membership of not less than 15 per cent of the workers in any industry in any area could claim to represent the workers and get itself registered. Any other union having a larger membership could claim priority in representing the workers, and the representation given to the union with the smaller membership would be cancelled.

The purpose in pointing out this section of the B.I.R. Act was to show that it was not arbitrary. If the Mill Mazdoor Sabha has given notice to the Registrar of Trade Unions according to the provisions of the Act and had proved its claims of a higher membership than the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, the Registrar would certainly take notice of its claim and give it the recognition due to it. The means for making the Sabha heard were not lacking.

The above sections provide the complete scheme for the protection of workers, while Section 30 lays down the order of precedence of unions in representing workers in an industry. The B.I.R. Act favours no party, all that it does is to see that the union with a majority membership is given preference in representation.

Continuing the Prosecutor said that because certain number of workers had gone on strike it did not indicate that they were all in support of the policy of the Sabha, and because the R.M.M.S. had a membership of 15 per cent this did not indicate that the other 85 per cent were against the Sangh or with the Sabha. It may be on the other hand that those who are neither members of the Sabha or the G.K.U. are supporters of the Sangh.

The provisions and restrictions of the B.I.R. Act have been so drawn as to maintain public order and to give a finality to a dispute.

RIGHTS

In his plea for the Defence, Mr. Naushir Bharucha said that the Indian Constitution provided fundamental rights, the right of freedom of speech and association. By depriving the Mill Mazdoor Sabha of its representation, the B.I.R. Act had cut at the roots of the fundamental rights granted under the Indian Constitution. To take away the representative character of a union was to take away this right.

Again it was argued by the defence, the inequality of the B.I.R. Act was that it gave the Mill owner the privilege of being consulted before he was represented in a dispute, whereas the worker was not consulted as to who should be his representative.

The Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh had not been authorised to represent the Mill Mazdoor Sabha's members and, therefore, they were in no way parties to the award of the Industrial Court and the award was not binding on them.

In view of these facts, Counsel for the Defence stated, the strike was not illegal.

The case will be resumed on Wednesday when the presiding Magistrate Rao Saheb C. B. Velkar will deliver judgement.

FRESH TOKENS TO ENTER DOCKS

BOMBAY, Monday.

Holders of Tokens for admission into the Docks are informed that a fresh set of Tokens is ready for issue. Admission into the Docks on and after 10th October 1950 will be regulated on fresh tokens. Those in possession of Tokens originally issued are advised to surrender these and obtain a new set as already intimated by Circular letter.

Bombay Corporation Adjourns

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation adjourned this evening without transacting any business to enable members to participate in the "Ganapathi Immersion" ceremony.

The Mayor Mr. S. K. Patil told the House that since the Municipal Secretary was unable to get in touch with him because Mr. Patil was away from Bombay, the members had been put into some inconvenience.

The Corporation will meet on Thursday evening.

Enquiry Into Pickers

BOMBAY, Monday.

The question of continuance of protection to the pickers industry which expires on March 31, 1951, is now under investigation by the Tariff Board, it was announced here today. A questionaire has been framed and is now ready for issue.

ADVERSE BALANCE WITH PAKISTAN

Trade Under April Agreement

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25 (PTI).—The value of goods exchanged between India and Pakistan upto September 9 under the Indo-Pakistan Agreement of April 21 showed that India had an adverse balance of about four crores of rupees.

Pakistan imports accounted for Rs. 15,77,24,657 while exports from India amounted to Rs. 11,68,83,793.

Under the agreement Pakistan was to supply India forty lakh maunds of jute in exchange for jute goods, timber and textiles. Out of this thirty-five lakh maunds of jute have so far reached Calcutta ports.

MORAL REARMAMENT MOVEMENT

Significance Explained

BOMBAY, Monday:

Mr. Roger Hicks, a leader of the world moral rearmament movement, said here today that the industrial age had already passed and the world was now living in an ideological age. Mr. Hicks was speaking under the auspices of the Sanskar Mandal of the St. Xavier's College on "moral rearmament." Rev. Fr. M. M. Balaguer, Principal of the College, was in the chair.

Moral rearmament, said Mr. Hicks, was an inspired ideology on the basis of which democracy fought its way to unite all the nations, races and classes in an all-out effort to remake the world through remaking people.

Continuing, the speaker quoted the French Foreign Minister., Robert Schuman's definition of moral rearment as "a philosophy of life applied in action." He also quoted Dr. Frank Buchman as having said that "moral rearmament offered the democracies of the world the superior armament of an ideology without which "the armies were outfought and the statesmen were outthought."

Mr. Hicks also referred to the international assembly for moral rearmament which recently met in Switzerland and at which had gathered representatives of 80 nations from all the world over. He said that at this assembly an invitation had been extended by many Indian leaders to Dr. Buchman to bring an international goodwill team to India this summer.

GRUESOME MURDER OF YOUNG GIRL

Outrage In Hubli

(From Our Correspondent)
HUBLI, Sept. 25.

A most inhuman atrocity was committed on September 22 when a seven-year-old girl, daughter of Mr Sanghappanna Korwi, a well-known merchant of this place was kidnapped and the dead body of the girl was found in one of the compounds of Mr. Korwi's house. The body was found completely boiled. This gruesome murder of an innocent girl has created a furore in the city. The culprits are still absconding.

U.S. MILO FOR INDIA

(From Our Special Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Sept. 25.

The United States Government has given a subsidy of seven and a half million dollars to enable India to obtain milo at cheap rates. The market price of milo in the United States presently is over two dollars per bushel.

India had quoted one dollar forty cents per bushel. Due to funds being available with the President, the Government was able to have the offer accepted. India has purchased 247,000 tons of milo from the States.

CONTINGENCY FUND FOR BOMBAY STATE

BOMBAY, Monday.

Statutory provision for the creation of a Contingency Fund will be made by the Government of Bombay during the Poona Session of the Legislative Assembly, it is learnt. The amount of the fund is likely to be rupees 2 crores.

Under the practice obtaining hitherto, emergency expenditure was authorised by the Government in anticipation of sanction by the Legislature. With the new enactment, urgent expenditure will be met out of the proposed fund, and the amount so incurred will be recouped after sanction of the Legislature.

Miss Nadkarni Is Back

Miss Anasuya M. Nadkarni, M.A. (Bombay), M.A. (Columbia), M.A. (Southern California), returned to India by a TWA plane last Sunday after taking two M.A.'s of Columbia University and the University of Southern California and intensive courses in Higher education, Radio, Broadcasting and Organisational side of Motion Picture industry. She has completed observation courses in the National Broadcasting Company of America and at Warner Brothers in Hollywood.

Miss Nadkarni has written a thesis on "Radio as an instrument of Social Education—some practical suggestions for the expansion of Radio Services in the State of Bombay." Miss Nadkarni has made a special study of the American Cinema Industry and has discussed problems of the Industry with the Executive Heads of the Motion Picture Association of America

SILVER JUBILEE OF BALKANJI BARI

BOMBAY, Monday.

Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is expected to address the workers of the All-India Balkanji Bari when that organisation celebrates its silver jubilee in the city in the first week of November.

Mr. C. K. Kamdar, Secretary of the Silver Jubilee Celebration Committee of the Balkanji Bari, told a reporter of this paper today that the organisation which is chiefly interested in the children's movement in the country has just completed 25 years of its existence and the Silver Jubilee will be celebrated from October 29 to November 5 in Bombay. Among other programmes, there will be an exhibition, which is expected to be declared open by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister. Pandit Nehru will address the workers of the organisation at Cowasji Jehangir Hall on November 5.

Burma Evacuees To Note

BOMBAY, Monday.

The holders of evacuee identity certificates who intend to return to Burma are advised to do so by December 31, 1950. They should note that if they do not return by that date, they will lose their evacuee statue and will become subject to the immigration regulations in the same way as other foreigners.

Evacuees from Burma started to return to that country in 1946 It is felt that sufficient time has been given to the evacuees to decide their future and that almost all the evacuees who intend to return to Burma have already left India for that country. The Government of Burma, have therefore, decided that evacuee identity certificates will be invalid for entry into Burma from January 1, 1951.

Drastic Cut In Gas Supply

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Bombay Gas Company announces that a drastic cut in gas pressure has become necessary, owing to a mechanical breakdown at the gas works.

Normal gas making is expected to resume on Wednesday morning or evening at the latest.

Domestic and industrial consumers will be affected by this cut in pressure.

GOAN LEADER NOT SATISFIED

Congress Decision On Foreign Possessions

BOMBAY, Monday

The resolution on "foreign possessions in India," passed at the Nasik session of the Indian National Congress was "not very encouraging", but the speeches made on it were 'pleasing," said Mr. V. N. Lawande, General Secretary of the National Congress (Goa) in a statement here today.

The Goa delegation which attended the Nasik session, was glad that the Congress leaders, as also Ministers of the Central Government were "serious" about the problem, Mr. Lawande stated.

He added that the delegation thought that the French and Portuguese Government would not be "disturbed" by the resolution, unless some active steps come forth from the Congress."

The Goa delegation to Nasik was led by Mr. S. B. D'Silva, ex-President of the National Congress (Goa), who was given special permission to address the open session of the Congress by the President Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon.

Pro-Merger Politicals Meet In City

BOMBAY, Monday.

The delegation of the French Indian settlements, representing seven political parties, which attended the Nasik session of the Congress, today exchanged views with the workers of the National Congress of Goa in Bombay on problems common to both.

The discussions which took place at an at home arranged by the workers of the Bombay branch of the National Congress of Goa, decided to hold a joint conference of the pro-merger organisations in the French and Portuguese possessions. The French Indian delegation was stated to have agreed to co-operate in the move. The date of the proposed conference will be announced shortly.

Grand Lodge Of Scottish Freemasonry

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland has appointed Sir Shapoorjee Billimoria to be the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of United Scottish Freemasonry in India and Pakistan in succession to Sir Ivon Taunton, K.C.I.E., whose term of office expires in November next. As a rule Governors, High Court Judges or high officials were appointed to this high office the only exception being in the case of the late Dr. Temuljee Nariman, who was the first Indian and a Parsi to hold this high office. This is the second occasion when an Indian and a Parsi has been nominated. The Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge extends to the whole of India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Persia. Sir Shapoorjee held the office of Grand Superintendent of the Scottish Royal Arch Freemasonry in India for 15 years.

MAKING CITIZENS MORE HEALTH-CONSCIOUS

Corporation Plans Observance Of Cleanliness Week

BOMBAY. Monday.

WITH the primary object of arousing the health consciousness of the citizens of Bombay, the Municipal Corporation is organising a "Cleaner and Healthier Bombay Week" which will be celebrated in the last week of October.

The Corporation has planned to celebrate the week ward by ward every year and the initial campaign will be launched in "D" Ward, comprising of Girgaum, Khetwadi, Chaupatty, Lower Walkeshwar and Lower Mahalaxmi. The week is scheduled to commence on October 24 and will conclude on the 30th of the same month.

Giving details of the celebration of the week, Mr. B. V. Modi, Deputy Municipal Commissioner, who is also the Chairman of the specially-constituted Committee, told pressmen this evening that over and above the normal health and sanitation propaganda, carried out by the propaganda section, it was imperative to intensify the drive by such means as the ever-increasing congestion in the city was a source of great menace to the health and sanitation of Bombay.

MAIN AIMS

Mr. Modi explained the main aims of the week as follows: to impart knowledge of health, hygiene and sanitation and to make the citizens realise their responsibilities in the matter of keeping their homes and environments scrupulously clean, to bring about a keener awareness on the part of the municipal staff of doing their utmost in serving the citizens in matters of health, hygiene and sanitation; and to keep up the spirit of co-operation between the citizens and the civic authorities so as to ensure the continuance of their efforts to maintain the city clean and healthy through the permanent organisation of "Residents' Committees" and "Health Guards."

He said that over 200 volunteers were being trained through the medium of a series of lectures and demonstrations specially drawn up and devised for the purpose. Soon after their training, these volunteers would be placed in charge of the six operational centres in the ward where they would organise Residents' Committees. It would be the function of these committees to maintain the sanitation of the place and to attend to the complaints of the tenants.

AWARDS OFFERED

As an inducement to the residents of the buildings to form themselves into committees, it has been proposed to offer awards to the cleanest buildings, he stated.

The week would be inaugurated by Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, who would also declare open the Central Health Exhibition on the Gilder Tank grounds, which is the main feature of the celebration.

Mr. Modi appealed for the active co-operation of the public without whose help, he said, their drive to make the city cleaner and healthier would not yield the desired result.

Mrs. Sulochana Modi, a member of the Committee, said that it was their intention to secure the help of women through the various women's organisations in the city "It is women who could help more to keep the premises of house clean" she observed.

Mr. S. P. Nadkarni and Mr. Homi J. H. Talayarkhan also appealed for public support and co-operation in the successful celebration of the week

The members of the Committee will meet in conference the headmasters and secondary teachers landlords and tenants, and hotel keepers of the ward in connection with the celebration of the week.

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RUSH ALL AID TO SAVE OUR PEOPLE IN ASSAM

Governor's Address To Bombay Legislature

"TEXTILE STRIKE HAS DONE GREAT HARM"

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE Korean conflict, the Assam earthquake and floods, the critical food position in the Bombay State, the Aarey Milk Colony, the grow more food campaign and the attempts to increase the cotton acreage in Bombay State, cooperative agrarian movements among the Adivasis, and irrigation and afforestation schemes of the Government, formed some of the topics touched upon this afternoon by Raja Maharaj Singh Governor of Bombay, when he addressed the two Chambers of the Bombay Legislature jointy in Poona today.

He reminded the Members that while the minimum demand of Bombay was seven and a half lakh tons of foodgrains for 1950, the India Government had allotted only five lakh tons. On a request from the State Government, the Central Government had stated that additional allotments would be made as they became necessary and that no relaxation of the existing system of controls was contemplated. Government commitments under the formal and informal rationing in the urban and rural areas of the State would, therefore, remain undisturbed.

He said, "Although we have done our utmost to keep down offtakes and maximise internal procurement—I may here mention that this year's target of Government procurement viz., six lakh tons have already been exceeded —present indications are that the situation is bound to be critical unless the Central Government enhances the ceiling quota of this State". The Government of India were being constantly informed of the food situation in Bombay State and approached for additional allocations.

KOREAN CONFLICT

He said: "It is now three months since the Korean conflict began and it is difficult to say when it will end. Its existence is a threat to world peace and, if mankind is to be saved from the destruction of all that contributes to the stability and progress of civilization, a world war must be averted through the ceaseless efforts of all peace-loving nations.

"In the recent earthquake and floods in parts of Assam. Many human as well as animal lives have been lost, buildings destroyed, farms uprooted, and large tracts of land have been rendered desolate. The calamity has been of an unprecedented character.

In their hour of distress and misery, our hearts go out to the people of Assam in deep sympathy. May I express my and your hope that contributions from the people of this State will continue to flow generously for the rehabilitation of the victims of the calamity?

"One of the important projects undertaken by my Government has been the Bombay milk plan under which it is proposed to remove cattle at present stabled under very insanitary conditions in the congested areas of Bombay City to the modern, clean and hygienic stables constructed at the Aarey milk colony. Already 17 units have been built and over 6,000 cattle have been removed. Up-to-date machinery has been installed in the colony and it is expected that before long pasteurised milk of good quality will be supplied in bottles to the public either at their homes or at convenient centres.

FOOD PRODUCTION

"In view of the improved supply position of light diesel oil and kerosene oil, we have relaxed, as an experimental measure, quantitative control over the distribution of these oils since June last. The system, which on the whole has been working satisfactorily, has afforded considerable relief to the rural population.

"As regards the scheme for increasing food production in this State I may observe that during the three years since the implementation in 1947-48 of the Five Year Plan the production of food has been enhanced by about 1,75,000 tons. During the next two years this will be stepped up to three lakhs of tons. This figure represents roughly one-third of our normal annual deficit in foodgrains. Under the scheme for the survey and classification of waste lands, which has now been extended to the whole of the State, six lakhs of acres have been surveyed so far in approximately 1,000 villages of which more than two lakhs have been found fit for cultivation. My Government has undertaken the reclamation and colonisation of 16 000 acres of cultivable waste land, of which 5,000 acres are in the Kanara district, 9,000 in the Banas Kantha district and 2,000 in the district of Baroda. So far more than 5,000 acres have been actually reclaimed and colonised and the work in respect of the remaining area is proceeding rapidly. On these 5,000 acres 800 families of cultivators have so far been settled, of which nearly 700 are of displaced persons from Sind. The settlers are provided with many facilities for colonisation such as loans for building huts, for purchasing cattle, for seed manure and implements and for expenses of cultivation during the first year They are also exempted from payment of agricultural assessment for the first four years.

We have formulated a plan for augmenting the production of cotton in this State and a Cotton Development Officer has been specially appointed to implement it.

UPLIFT OF ADIVASIS

There are twenty lakhs of Adivasis living mainly in the jungles and hill areas of this State. In order to improve their economic condition the Government of Bombay has fixed minimum wages to be paid to them by forest contractors and others who employ their labour in forests. They are also being encouraged to form cooperative societies. Forest coupe contracts are being given to them at upset prices so that the profits accruing from their labours may not be appropriated by contractors or their agents but be shared by those who earn them by the sweat of their brow. This year 120 coupes have been given for working to such societies.

Agrarian Reforms

In the agrarian field the Government of Bombay has inaugurated reforms by enacting legislation for the abolition of minor land tenures such as the bhagdari, the narwadari, the khoti, the talukdari, the maleki and the mehwasi. As a result, superfluous intermediaries between Government and the peasants have been eliminated and the occupant or holder of the land is brought into direct contact with Government. We now propose to abolish the inam tenures such as saranjams, political inams, personal pargana and kulkarni inams. Posterity will doubtless be glad to be relieved of financial burdens of this nature especially when all available resources are urgently required for meeting the growing expenditure on the various nation-building activities of the State.

The Koyna hydro-electric and irrigation project, which is capable of developing 2,25,000 kilowatts of continuous power after reservation of a part of the storage water for irrigation is being investigated. This project will supply electric power to Bombay City and other industrial centres in the districts of Sholapur, Satara, Bijapur, Poona, Ratnagiri and Thana. It will also facilitate the lifting of water for irrigation to benefit lands in the South Satara and Bijapur districts. Government has also undertaken four other schemes in pursuance of its policy of developing electric supply in the State. Nursery schemes have been undertaken in certain towns and villages in nine districts and are supplying electricity in some towns in the Ratnagiri district. The acute shortage of electric power which this State has had to face during the past few years still exists, particularly in industrial areas. Though we have taken various measures to meet it, the situation still calls for the utmost economy in the use of electricity in order to conserve it for the needs of essential and nation-building activities.

EDUCATION

I now come to educational matters. With the establishment of the Gujerat and the Shrimati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Universities, university education in the State has been completely decentralised and reorganised.

In the field of public health Government has sanctioned projects for the control of malaria in the Panch Mahals, West Khandesh and Dangs districts. A scheme for combined malaria control and public health activities in the Kanara district has also been approved and the smaller villages, which are scattered and which did not require the benefit of the DDT schemes, have been included in the combined scheme. My Government has also decided to participate in the project for the establishment of a State company for the manufacture of penicillin in this country. In view of complaints regarding the scarcity of this valuable drug, we have issued the Penicillin Control Order and the drug, is now being freely distributed to the public and medical practitioners through Government agency. With a view to increasing facilities for medical education in this State Government has also issued orders converting the St. George's Hospital into a teaching institution.

HOUSING PROGRAMME

The housing programme of Government is now being carried out through the Bombay Housing Board to which I referred when I last spoke to you. The Board has since made further progress. The budget provision for the programme for the current year is Rs. 225 lakhs. Since the establishment of the Board 2,583 tenements have been completed bringing the total to 5,361 tenements. The programme for 1950-51 provides for the construction of 2,759 more tenements Rs. 97 lakhs have so far been sanctioned to 22 co-operative societies for constructing 1.384 tenements under our scheme of assistance to co-operative housing societies. A special provision of three lakhs has also been made for loans to similar societies of the Backward classes. I am glad to inform you that the Government of India sanctioned for this State in June 1950 an interest-free loan of Rs 60 lakhs under their industrial housing scheme. They have also accepted our proposals to adjust the loan against the tenements already constructed or partially constructed by the housing organisation for industrial workers.

Strike Purposeless

It is very unfortunate that, when all our energies should be applied to increasing production, the cotton textile workers in Bombay City should have gone on strike. There is no feature of this strike which deserves any public support and it is highly regrettable that the workers should have been persuaded to stay away from work for so many days without justification. Apart from loss in the production of cloth and yarn, the workers have lost over six lakhs of rupees a day in wages. I hope that those, who have sponsored this purposeless strike, will some day realise the great disservice which they have done to labour and the immens harm which they have caused to the community at large.

The problem of rehabilitating displaced persons from West Pakistan has been engaging the special attention of my Government. Well in advance of the termination of gratituous relief we embarked on an extensive housing programme and on other rehabilitation measures for the benefit of displaced persons numbering over two lakhs who were residing in government relief camps. Under the housing programme 10,000 tenements have been constructed at the new Ulhasnagar and Kubernagar townships, at Mulund and the 13 district towns where it has been decided to disperse displaced persons for their permanent resettlement. In addition Government has sanctioned loans to the extent of Rs. 20 lakhs to co-operative housing societies of displaced persons for undertaking construction on their own account and has also assisted them in measures
them in securing necessary building material. Other rehabilitation measures undertaken by this Government are the grant of business loans amounting to Rs. 110 lakhs, the opening of production and training centres, the provision of training and work for 1,800 persons and the execution of agricultural colonization schemes engaging 1,300 families. The problem of destitute women and children is being tackled through the Women's Section and under its management a women's home is being conducted at the Kurla relief camp near Bombay. It is proposed to establish similar homes at other places.

In accordance with the announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Co-operation in his budget speech for 1948-49 the Sarvodaya scheme for all-round improvement, including agricultural development, promotion of cottage and village industries, cattle breeding, education, prohibition, health and the general raising of the standards of social, civic and moral values, has been introduced. It is proposed to spend about one lakh of rupees annually on the scheme in each district for a period of four years beginning from 1949-50. It is now in operation in almost all districts.

Prohibition

Total Prohibition was introduced in the State with effect from April 6, 1950. This reform has received wide support from the public, as is known from the fact that a comparatively small number of the civil population have applied for liquor permits on grounds of health. Its good results are already visible among certain sections of the people who spent formerly considerable money on drink. Its full effects, however, will be known only when drink becomes a memory of the past among the people of the present generation. My Government has reviewed the whole position in the light of the recent judgment of the High Court in connection with the prohibition law and necessary steps have been taken to amend the rules, notifications, orders, etc., in conformity with the views expressed by the High Court.

The Hon'ble Minister for Finance announced in his budget speech certain measures contemplated by Government in pursuance of its policy of effecting economy in establishment charges. These have been adopted and are being implemented in some cases. For instance, a cut has been imposed on the grants for contingencies and on the allotments available for expenditure on travelling and considerable progress has been made in the matter of reorganising offices and retrenching superfluous posts at officer and lower levels.

CONSTITUTION

"Our Constitution provides for adult franchise which gives the right to every citizen who is 21 years of age and over to decide who should administer his or her affairs. In order to expedite the enjoyment of this important right bestowed on the common man it is essential that the general elections under the new Constitution should be held as early as possible. With this end in view both the Government of India and the Government of Bombay have been doing their utmost to complete the preliminary work with expedition. The stupendous task of enumerating every eligible person has already been completed Owing to the liberalisation of the franchise qualifications under the Representation of the People Act, 1950, a supplementary enumeration of voters throughout the State became necessary. This has been completed recently and the draft electoral rolls for the State Legislative Assembly and the House of the People have been printed in most districts.

PROPOSED STRIKE IN BENGAL CALLED OFF

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25 (PTI): The one-day token general strike, called by the Bengal Provincial National Trade Union Congress on September 27, was called back today.

This follows ratification by the General Body of the Council of the terms of settlement reached earlier between the West Bengal Government and the I.N.T.U.C. leaders.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

TUESDAY, September 26.
Hindu Bhadrapad Shud 15 2006
Muslim: Zilhej 13 1369
Parsi: Farvardin 24 1320
Sunrise 6-29 a.m.
Sunset 6-32 p.m.
Hightide 00-00, 12-06
Lowtide 05-54 18-18

Engagements

ROTARY CLUB: Meeting at Green's Hotel 1-45 p.m. Dewan Chamanlal will speak on "International Situation"

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: Lecture by Mr. Rohit Mehta at Town Hall 6-15 p.m. Subject "the Dynamism of the New Age".

MOGAVEERA YUVAKA SANGH: Reception to South Kanara Congress delegates to Nasik Congress 46 Veer Nariman Road Fort 6-30 p.m.

TODAY'S RADIO

TUESDAY, September 26.
AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m, 7-30 English 8-0 a.m. 1-30 p.m., 6-0 Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 1-0 p.m. 6-10, 9-15, Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m., Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m., Marathi 8-30 a.m 12-50 p.m. 8-0 Oriya 7-15 a.m. 1-10 p.m. 7-15 8-15 p.m. Tamil 7-15 a.m 2 p.m. 7-15, Telugu 7-0 a.m. 1-50 p.m 7-0 Urdu 9-0 a.m. 8-0 p.m.

BOMBAY

244 m., 7-40 Prog., 7-45 Hindi by radio G, 8-15 S Shukla b todi 13-40 Chamber music, 16-20 School broadcast, 17-30 V Katti, multani 17-45 D A Kerkar, bhimplalas, 18-10 N Jekisondas' party, G bhajan, 18-20 D A Kerkar, puria, 18-30 V Katti purvi, 18-45 K Kolhapurey been, 19-0 Air artist tarana, 10-10 Locals, 19-30 S K Joshi, G bhajan, 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 Air artist, 'poonamni aspasa', 21-15 N Jekisondas' party G songs, 21-30 Film songs, 21-45 D K Kunte, "On the home front", 22-0 A Marzban's 20 questions.

VARIATIONS

353 m. 7-30 Mangal prabhat, 8-0 K Kolhapurey, been, 8-45 S K Joshi, M song, 12-45 Tantrakari, 13-0 God gani, 13-50 Teem malharaen 17-30 For children H, 18-00 G T Powle, songs, 18-20 For villagers, M, and 18-50 in K, 19-30 Commercial news, 20-15 Hindi by radio, M, 20-30 D Bandekar, M talk, 20-45 P K Atre, poetry recitation 21-0 G T Powle, M songs, 22-0 S Shukla marubihag.

BARODA

250 m., 7-30 Raag ranjan, 7-45 Prog., 7-50 "Sarvani" selections, 8-15 As in Ahmedabad, 17-30 D D Jethwa, geets, 17-45 V Potkar, thumri, 18-10 H Manilal, kh. puria, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 G geets 19-15 Dr. M Majumdar, G talk on "Nakhi sarovar", 19-30 Thakar, flute, 19-45 H Manilal, kh. bhupali 20-0 D D Jethwa, geets, 20-10 Locals, 20-30 Film songs 20-45 H Manilal kh, gaudmalhar, 21-30 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

326-1 m., 7-30 G Geets, 7-40 Progs., 7-45 Your favourites 8-15 V Khan, sitar, 17-30 As in Baroda 7-45 H Maganlal, bhajans 18-10 As in Baroda, 18-30 Gurjarina ras, 18-45 V Khan, sitar, 19-0 P Bhachech, G geets, 19-15 As in Baroda, 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-05 Locals 20-05 K L Saigal, 20-30 V Khan, sitar, 21-30 M Desai's G feature "paranay mangal" 21-45 As in Bombay.

31.22 m, 7-0 a.m. Bill Bailey's musical clock, 9-0 Drifting on cloud, 9-15 Radio Goa Glee Club, 9-30 Music for you, 9-45 Curtain call 10-0 Meet the band, 10-39 Tropicana, 19-45 Tune time, 11-0 Concert hall of air, 12-0 p.m. Symphonic swing 12-15 Hawaiian melodies, 12-30 Concert favourites, 12-45 In 3/4 time, 1-0 Request prog. 2-0 Concert hall of air, 3-0 Hindi film music, 5-/ Urdu prog., 6-0 Divertiments, 6-30 Airiane melodies 6-45 Keynotes by Clare 7-0 Hit parade, 7-30 Radio Goa bandstand.

NO MONSOON IN THE NORTH

All-India Weather

POONA, Sept. 25 (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Monday, September 15, 1950.

The monsoon has withdrawn from west Uttar Pradesh Vindnya Pradesh and the northern divisions of Madhya Bharat.

The low pressure area over Orissa and the adjoining regions has become unimportant.

Rainfall has been widespread in Assam and local in Chota Nagpur, Deccan (Desh), coastal Andhradesa and Tamilnad. A few showers have also been reported from Orissa, Saurashtra, Gujarath, south Hyderabad, Rayalaseema and Malbar-South Kanara.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in and around Assam during the next 48 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart:

Ahmedabad 92 77 0 48.7 plus 21.8, Ahmednagar 85 69 0.7 19.6 plus 2.1, Allahabad 92 73 0 135.9 plus 1.1, Bangalore 79 66 0 10.3 minus 6.8, Baroda 91 78 0 49.9 plus 16.4, Belgaum 80 65 0.1 53.3 plus 14.8, BOMBAY 87 75 0 59.9 minus 6.3, Calcutta 92 80 0 43.2 minus 2.6, Hyderabad (Dn.) 89 72 0 31.3 plus 9.9, Lucknow 94 73 0 25.5 minus 9.7, Madras 89 74 0.1 20.9 plus 7.0, Mahabaleshwar 70 62 0.3 199.9 minus 47.4, Mysore 85 67 0 9.6 minus 2.7, Nagpur 91 71 0 26.0 minus 15 9. Patna 93 78 0 36.5 minus 3.0, Poona 85 69 1.2 19 0 plus 0 3. Sholapur 88 71 0 17.7 minus 1 5, Simla 68 53 0 62.3 plus 16.9, Surat 91 76 0 28.7 minus 10.1.

Have you considered

STAGGERING OF OFFICE HOURS?

All office-going public desire to travel about the same time, as majority of the offices and Commercial establishments open and close almost simultaneously.

Large establishments can help the Railway and incidentally their own employees by staggering office hours as also the weekly holidays. This will enable the peak influx of suburban passengers to be spread over a longer period, say 9 to 11 hours and 16 to 19 hours, thus enabling a larger number of trains to carry the same number of passengers. Similarly by staggering weekly holidays, the rush period will be spread over 7 days instead of over 6 days.

To large establishments who contemplate staggering of office hours, may we suggest that they spread this over as long a period as possible as it will bring great relief to those who use the transport services.

BBCI It will relieve suburban train congestion GIP

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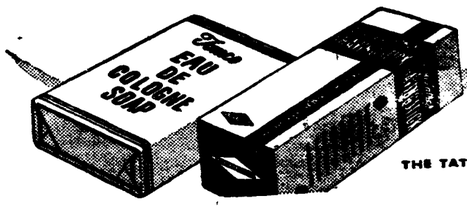

TOMCO EAU-DE-COLOGNE SOAP AND SHAVING STICK

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Contempt Appeal Against Home Minister Rejected

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha & Mr. Jusaice Chainani)
Bapurao Jagtap ....Petitioner
The Hon'ble Shri Morarji Desai ..... Respondent.

Their Lordships rejected an application praying for a notice against the Home Minister of Bombay to show cause why he should not be dealt with for contempt of Court.

Whilst the petitioner was being prosecuted before the Presidency Magistrate, Dadar on a charge of having instigated workers to continue the Textile Strike, the Home Minister at a Press Conference held on 30th Aug. 1950 pronounced that the Textile Strike was illegal. The petitioner contended that that was the main issue in the case which was sub-judice and that the statement made by the Home Minister was calculated to obstruct the course of justice.

QUIT ORDER STAYED

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Bhagwati)
Shantabai Ranebennur ....Petitioner
Vs.
1. The Additional District Magistrate, Poona.
2. The State of Bombay .. Opponents

Their Lordships admitted an application under section 226 of the constitution for a writ prohibiting the opponents from taking any action under the notice issued against the petitioner under section 9 of the Bombay Prevention of Prostitution Act asking her to remove herself from Poona city beyond a radius of five miles from Poona City Post Office. The petitioner submitted that the said section was 'ultra vires' the Fundamental Rights conferred by Article 19 of the Constitution. The application will now come up for hearing in due course.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER

BOMBAY, Monday.

Found guilty of murder Sher Afzal Waladkhan was sentenced to transportation for life by the Sessions Judge Mr. Honaver the prosecution case was that on June 29, 1950 the accused and the deceased Mohamed Waheb went to a common water-tap at about 3 a.m. It was the month of Ramzan. An exchange of words took place between them as a result of which, the accused stabbed the deceased with a knife.

As the deceased was seriously injured the accused rushed into his room and bolted it from inside. The police came to the scene and arrested him immediately. The special jury returned a majority verdict of guilty. The Judge agreed with it and convicted and sentenced him as above.

Magnificent Gesture

BOMBAY, Monday.

On the occasion of the Death Anniversary of the late Dr. Nilkanthrai Chhatrapati, a pioneer in blind education and welfare work in India and the first (blind) Principal of the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind, Tardeo, the blind boys of the School decided to collect a subscription in his memory to be remitted to the Assam Earthquake Relief Fund in the hope that their example will be emulated by those who are better placed than they give more generously to this deserving cause. The contribution of Rs. 17 though small, will hearten and cheer the earthquake-stricken people of Assam as it comes from that section of the community who are so bravely bearing their own

POLICE FIGHT WITH GANG OF CRIMINALS

BOMBAY, Monday.

A free fight between a gang of suspected house-breakers and a police party at Mograpada Andheri late last night resulted in serious injuries to two police constables, the Andheri Police reported today.

It was stated that while on Prohibition patrol duty, a party of three police constables saw three persons coming out of the railway yard near Andheri railway station. Suspecting that the men were house-breakers, the police party challenged them. All the three were taken into custody.

As they were being marched to the police station, two of the three suspected men pulled out knives from their coat pockets and attacked the police. After a free fight in which two of the constables were stabbed, two of them made good their escape while the third was re-arrested as he was trying to abscond.

The police have instructed all stations to keep a look-out for the missing men.

Food Poisoning Suspected

BOMBAY, Monday.

A suspected case of food poisoning, involving the death of a sixty-five-year-old woman has been reported by the police to the City Coroner from North Bombay.

The police, started vomitting on Saturday evening. She was immediately removed to the Bhatia General Hospital, where she died early this morning. The hospital authorities stated to the police that it was a case of suspected food poisoning.

The verdict on the death has been held over, pending the report of the Chemical Analyser.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE CONGRESS EXECUTIVE

Speculation is rife about the new Working Committee which the Congress President is expected to set up in a month's time at most. Naturally, Mr. Tandon will form an Executive which will work harmoniously with him. But that is not the only consideration. Mr. Tandon has indicated to pressmen at New Delhi that he desires the co-operation of all Congressmen. The Nasik session has given the programme of action for the Congress and spokesmen in the party have stressed the necessity of an active policy of implementing the resolutions. All this means that the spirit of the Nasik Congress will also animate the forming of the Working Committee. An Executive which pursues whole-heartedly the policies laid down in the resolutions of the Congress, will do much to rebuild the party and to educate public opinion in the country. What is clear from all that has been said is that there is no intention of resting on the resolutions but that every effort is to be put forward to give effect to them. Therefore, the Congress President will have to choose his Working Committee from those who can be depended on to devote their energies to the implementation of the Nasik decisions. Since the work of the legislatures has received the greatest attention from the Nasik Congress, the executive will have to be composed of men who can be expected to play a great part in publicising the policies of the party. Later, will arise the need for revitalising the provincial Congress Committees so that effective and sustained propaganda might be done throughout the country.

There has been a great deal of anticipation regarding the attitude of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru towards the new Working Committee. Whatever the difference which existed before Nasik, the clear vote of confidence which the Prime Minister sought and secured, makes it difficult, if not impossible, for him to stay out of the Working Committee. Even more absurd is the notion that both he and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will remain outside the Committee, their presence at its sessions being secured by special invitation. This would be far from desirable in the political interests of the Congress and the country. There can be no controversy over both these leaders being included in the central executive of the Congress; on the other hand, the loss would be very great if either or both of them were out. Perhaps, it is in realisation of this fact that another speculation anticipates a Working Committee of eighteen, one-third of it being nominated respectively by the President, by Sardar Patel and by Pandit Jawaharlal. This would be an unhealthy departure from past practice for which in the present circumstances there can be no justification. It must be remembered that already the A.I.C.C. has under consideration a proposal to separate the election machinery of the Congress from the influence of the rest of the party. That in itself makes it essential that the President's right to choose his Working Committee should not be hedged in. Mr. Tandon is fully aware of the objectives reaffirmed by the Nasik Congress, and it is his responsibility to secure an executive that will apply itself to implementing them. It can be asserted that, after the President's appeal for cooperation from all Congressmen, no member of the party ought, or for that matter will, refuse a seat on the Working Committee if an invitation is extended to him. After all, the choice of the Working Committee is an internal party matter which lies entirely in the discretion of the President. In the light of the momentous decisions of the Nasik Congress, personalities in the party ought to count less than the principles enunciated therein. If before the session, it was felt that the executive should consist of all elements well-balanced, after it the need is much more for a body which will infuse life into the organisation and help the President to get the machine working with maximum efficiency during his term of office. And no one could be more interested in getting together such a body than the Congress President himself. It cannot be maintained that he has a very wide range to choose from.

Begging The Question

Mr. Asoka Mehta is really begging the question when he demands that the Bombay Government arrange a meeting between representatives of mill-owners and workers to discuss the bonus issue and that a promise be given to the workers that a referendum will be held to determine which of the three unions in Bombay is really representative of the textile workers. Firstly, the dispute is between the workers and the mill-owners and the position of the Bombay Government is of a third party whose responsibility is to maintain law and order. There are certain conventions laid down, and machinery provided to settle labour disputes. The Government cannot set aside its own laws and ignore the machinery of the Industrial Court and intervene directly in the dispute. If it does so, it will be setting a bad precedent and undermining the system of arbitration and conciliation which has been evolved.

Taking the question of who is the real representative of the textile workers, the Socialists have a constitutional way of getting the Mill Mazdoor Sabha recognized instead of resorting to a strike. They could have demanded from the authorities a re-check, which would have shown which of the unions had had a fall and which had gained in membership. If their claims were true, a little patience on the part of the Socialist leadership would have got for them the recognition of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha in a legitimate and constitutional way. Then the Mill Mazdoor Sabha could have spoken and negotiated with the Millowners in its own strength. But the Socialists were apparently anxious for a spectacular demonstration and by calling out the textile workers on a strike, they have led them into a blind alley, and retreat has become now a question of prestige. Forty-two days have passed and a solution to the dispute is no-where in sight It is a pity that, for the sake of an additional month's bonus the workers are being made to lose more than that in wages. Even the demonstrations are losing their "satyagraha" fervour and degenerating into a "tamasha", with inevitable acts of rowdyism, which are assuming slowly serious proportions.

Instead of facing the issues squarely, the Socialist leaders are finding scapegoats for the failure of the strike. Mr. Morarji Desai comes in for a lot of criticism at their hands. But for a remark or two, one can say that he has tried his best to maintain a correct attitude in this trade dispute. Now Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is being criticised for refusing to pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

Acharya Narendra Dev, in a statement asks whether the Bombay Government has acted democratically in giving recognition to the INTUC as the sole representative of the Bombay Textile workers. When the recognition was given, it is admitted even by the Socialists, that the INTUC did have the biggest membership of textile workers. If the position had changed since then, it was for the Socialists to get the Mill Mazdoor Sabha recognised as the spokesman of the Textile workers in the constitutional way provided. In their impatience, the Socialists have failed to do that and precipitated a crisis by calling a strike. In our opinion, the whole issue is whether the constitutional machinery of arbitration and conciliation is to be respected or Labour is to be allowed to hold the country to ransom by resort to illegal strikes?

Nor Iron Bars A Cage

In school we learnt all about Stout Cortez standing on a peak in Darien and viewing the Pacific while his doughty warriors stood around staring at each other with a wild surmise. We never fathomed what exactly made grown men behave in this puerile fashion, but it could well have been that one of the Spaniards, being something of clairvoyant, saw into the future and caught a glimmer of present-day America. That could easily cause this perturbation and boggling in wonderment, for in God's Own Country, nowadays, anything can happen, and usually does.

Take the case of the Mayor of the trim little township of Dearborn, Mich. A remarkable fellow called Orville Hubbard. He climbed the political ladder the hard way. The crowds made him their own, and like his namesake of the brothers Wright, he reached the heights. Unfortunately, the same gift of the gab that propelled him upwards caused a downfall, for he was impolitic enough to use unparliamentary language towards a rival.

In the libel suit that followed, His Honour the Judge ruled that His Worship the Mayor had to pay damages to the tune of ten thousand dollars. Being a Hubbard, the latter pleaded that his cupboard was bare. It is pleasant to relate that the little dog got his bone, because His Worship has to tarry awhile in clink.

But not for him the ignominy of striped pantaloons and strenuous wielding of the pick. He has volunteered to keep a fatherly eye on civic affairs from the seclusion of his cell, and the citizens, not to be outdone in generosity, have taken him at his word.

How different we are in this country! When our Mayor was incarcerated some years since for a purely political offence, the city fathers made a scramble to man the ship while the captain was away. If they had had the example of the worthy men of Dearborn before them, they might have acted differently.

As Confucius has so wisely put it: "Stone walls do not a prison make."

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

In a declaration to the Spanish press reported by Madrid Radio, General Franco said on Thursday that Spain concurred with the Western world in realising the Communist danger and "its threat to Western civilisation and the independence of the nations. . . . .

"But her (Spain's) attitude is one of great reserve towards the social and political ideas which the Western world defends"

—PTI.-Reuter.

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Asked if he would get the co-operation of the Government, Shri Purshottamdas Tandon, who is now in Delhi, replied that he had "never cared" for Government's co-operation. "What I want", he added, "is co-operation of Congressmen. When the Ministers work as Congressmen they matter."

In fact, only when Congressmen work as Congressmen do they matter, we hope.

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Calcutta: The Congress President, Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon will arrive in Calcutta on September 30, according to information received at the P.C.C's. office.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee is ready.

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Yes, Dr. Mookerjee is ready. According to a Calcutta report, the great Bengal leader (shades of Chittaranjan, Subhas and Sen-Gupta!) addressed a refugee conference at Hooghly on Sunday authoritatively to instruct them that "The Nasik session of the Indian National Congress has totally failed to tackle the refugee problem".

Clearly there is no alternative. The first thing the Congress President, Shri Tandon should—must—do on arrival at Calcutta is to go straight to Dr. Mookerjee and offer him humble apologies, personal as well as Congressional.

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NEW DELHI: Shri Ramkrishna Dalmia reiterated his pledge to make every possible sacrifice to help the refugees and mitigate their sufferings when he visited the Lajpat Nagar, a newly-built refugee township on Sunday.

Uptodate—er—how many lakhs is it?

And, of course, Shri Sethji would be ready cheerfully to offer the supreme sacrifice of leading a new Political Party at the forthcoming elections.

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Commenting, in a statement from Lucknow, on Pandit Nehru's views on the Bombay Textile Strike, Acharya Narendra Deo, the Socialist Party Chairman, describes the strike as "the major event of the year" and adds, "It is the single ray of light which I see in the surrounding gloom. It has renewed my faith in the common man.....".

Could it be a case of distance having lent superlative enchantment to the view?

DR. RALPH BUNCHE: MAN OF PEACE

THE NOBEL Peace award highlights the career of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, who rose from obscurity to become one of America's leading educators, a top-ranking official in the U.S. State Department and then a world-famous figure as United Nations Mediator in Palestine.

Bunche, 46-year-old descendant of an American Negro slave, won the award over some two dozen other world figures for his work in negotiating the armistice accords which ended the fighting between Israel and the Arab states. He assumed the peace-making task after the assassination in Jerusalem in September 1948 of Count Bernadotte.

Now principal director in the Trusteeship Department of the United Nations, Bunche joined the U.N. Secretariat in April 1946 as director of the world organization's Trusteeship Division.

SELF-MADE MAN

Born is Detroit of Negro and American Indian parentage, Bunche lost both of his parents when he was 12 years old. He went on, however, to study at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), working at such jobs as waiter and carpet layer to support himself.

At the university, he majored in political science and graduated with highest honors in 1927. In addition, he was a star on the UCLA basketball, team, a member of the baseball and football squads, sports editor of the college yearbook and faculty assistant in political science.

Aided by friends, Bunche continued his studies at Harvard, where he received a master's degree in government in 1928. He joined the staff of Howard University in Washington that year. Six years later he received his doctorate from Harvard.

STUDIED ANTHROPOLOGY

During the 1930's Bunche went abroad for studies in anthropology and the problems of colored peoples. He travelled extensively in Africa and the East. Working with Gunner Myrdal, prominent Swedish economist, he surveyed the status of American Negroes in a project financed by the Carnegie Foundation.

With the onset of World War II, Bunche went to the U.S. Office of Strategic Services as an expert on the Far East and Asia.

He joined the U.S. State Department in 1944, specializing in problems of the non-self-governing areas of the world. He also was a member of U.S. delegations to the Dumbarton Oaks conference and the conference at San Francisco where the United Nations was founded.

Bunche is the 11th American and the first Negro to win the Nobel Peace Prize since it was first awarded in 1901. Winner of the 1949 award was Lord Boyd-Orr of Great Britain for his work as head of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

PRESS TRIBUTES

U.S. newspapers have been quick to acclaim the award of the Nobel Peace Prize this year to Dr. Ralph Bunche, distinguished American Negro The NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE lauds the selection as "a splendid personal achievement" and "a triumphant expression of . . . a new profession . . (that of) career peace-maker." The HERALD TRIBUNE editorial yesterday follows, in full:

"There has seldom been an award of the Nobel Peace Prize which provoked less controversy and more sober thought than that which went to Dr. Ralph Bunche for his work in Palestine Dr. Bunche's successful mediation between Israel and the Arab states was a splendid personal achievement, to which both sides in the struggle have paid unstinted tribute.

"It was also a triumphant expression of what may be termed a new profession. As representative of the United Nations in Palestine and a permanent functionary of that organization, Doctor Bunche was, in the highest and best sense, a career peace-maker. In that role, he demonstrated what courage, intelligence and unselfish devotion can be brought to the service of humanity when even the most modest of opportunities are afforded for their exercise.

NOTE OF HOPE FOR WORLD

"The Nobel Prize which Dr. Bunche has won is more than a recognition of his services. It points a way forward, and sounds a note of hope for the world.

"The United States must view the award with mingled pride and humility. The grandson of a Negro slave, Dr. Bunche is a living proof of the progress which America has made toward equitable race relationships, toward providing scope for the talents of all the groups that make up the United States. Yet the very fact that this point must inevitably be made in a discussion of Dr. Bunche's present eminence shows that there is still much to be done before race, color or creed can be taken for granted in appraising the life and work of any citizen of this country.

"For the United States, too, the action of the Nobel Prize Committee must be taken as pointing to the road ahead, to full recognition of the place of the Negro in the American community. But, in the meantime, there can be solid satisfaction in the knowledge that well-earned honor has been paid to a fine American."

A MAN OF PEACE

A WASHINGTON STAR editorial of Saturday, September 23, titled "Dr. Bunche, Man of Peace" says:

"This is such a warlike world that the Nobel Peace Prize may seem to be quite out of place in it. Nevertheless, the honor well becomes Dr. Ralph J Bunche. In fact, in awarding it to him, the Norwegians have recognized that he deserves it in a unique sense, for no citizen of any country has within recent times played a role as direct and as personal as his in putting an end to armed conflict.

"So it is not really surprising that the Norwegian Parliament's Nobel Prize Committee has chosen Dr. Bunche for its award this year. At a time when war and rumours of war trouble the sleep of all of us, he has set a shining example of what can be done to curb man's inhumanity to man. The people of our country have reason to be proud that this outstanding compatriot, this grandson of a

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Oilseeds Exchange

The city will have shortly one more exchange, trading in oilseeds. Through Government efforts, the various associations doing forward and ready business in grains and oilseeds are now amalgamated into one called the Bombay Oilseeds Exchange Ltd. It has received Government recognition as we have a large export trade in oilseeds. This export business is important as it provides a fairly large earning of foreign exchange but we must not overlook the fact that the export of oilseeds take away a large part of cattle-food and manure. Thus the Government must encourage increased exports of oil as it will help giving employment to people in oil factories. The other important factor which needs careful consideration, is large speculative activity and manipulations by powerful operators. The activities of this class of operators often unduly raise domestic price above world levels, and such conditions bring the export trade at a standstill. It is necessary that the Government must make it compulsory for the members daily—to report their operations of purchases and sales to the Exchange authority, and publish the volume of business each day as is done on other well-organised exchanges in foreign countries. It is also necessary that a system of margin deposits must be introduced from the very start to check the gambling mania. The Government has failed to realise their high hopes of providing ideal trading conditions in the Bullion market, where interested parties have forced the Government to appoint a Board in the place of the elected Board.

Double Talk

The "New York Times" has rebutted the charge of "expansionism", a new term in the Soviet vocabulary of abuse, coined by Mr. Andrei Vishinsky. The "Times" says that, while addressing the U. N. General Assembly, Mr. Vishinsky represented Soviet Union as the apostle of peace and the western democracies, especially the United States, as the imperialist exponent of "expansionism". It adds, that, Britain, France, the Netherlands and the United States were progressively liberating the territories which were once under their domination; on the other hand Russia has a long record of putting countries behind the iron curtain. The Soviet Union has annexed Tannu Tuva, the Kuriles, Onter Mongolia, subjugated virtually Western and Inner Mangolia, taken control of Dairen, Port Arthur, the Manuchurian Railways and brought under their economic domination Sinkiang and North Korea. The Soviet charge, the paper concludes, is an old trick of Communist double-talk to accuse one's opponent of what the Communists have already done.

Railway Accidents

It is time that something is done to minimise accidents on railways in this country. On an average, there are 2,000 accidents per month. Some of them are minor but in many cases there are injuries. In comparison with accidents in the United Kingdom and the United States of America, they are not high, but we have to introduce safety measures. Accidents due to defects in machinery such as failure of couplings and draw gear, failure of engines owing to faulty materials and workmanship, failure of axles, failure of tyres and wheels, as well as defective brake apparatus, can be minimised by effective and timely checks and proper supervision. Peculiar to this country are accidents due to running over cattle; we had 4,509 in 1948-49 as against 8,781 in 1938-39. Such accidents can be easily avoided by providing protective fence on both sides of the railway track. There are some accidents due to train wrecking and attempted train wrecking but the per cent of such accidents is negligible, being about 0.82 of the total. The railway authorities must also publish a list of accidents prevented and the measures that are proposed to be adopted to avoid such accidents. So far the figures for 1949-50 have not been issued.

Trouble Ahead

In Uttar Pradesh and in Orissa, there are rumblings which show that men are in for a bad time. Women politicians of Uttar Pradesh, under the leadership of the redoubtable Mrs. Purnima Banerjee, are telling the men that they have made a mess of it. With feminine caution, they are making a modest beginning with the demand that in all Uttar Pradesh municipalities ten per cent of the seats at least should be reserved to women. Since this is a permanent minority, it is certain that matters will not be left to rest there. Verily, it is the thin end of the wedge. The position in Orissa is more dismal. There the woman's point of view has invaded the august Parliament of the Madhusudhan Law College Union. A bill has been adopted, misleadingly entitled "The Men's Relief Act", providing for handing over all that the men are doing now to women. Indicative of the fact that it is a woman's world that we are entering on is the exclusion from the sex of masculine women whilst the effeminate male is ruthlessly thrown on the scrap-heap with his fellows. Moreover, there is no provision for men taking up the duties so far done by women. In a world that is fast rolling up the Marxian paradise of. "He shall not eat who does not work", this is a sinister move to liquidate the less deadly of the species. We have been warned. India is one. What happens today in Uttar Pradesh and in Orissa, will at no distant date be repeated in Bombay. As the Chinese proverb wisely puts it. "Your neighbour's house is on fire? Pour water on your own." It is time that the men here got together in a "Rights of Men League". It should be possible to be firm on our own ground without getting tough with the opposition. But it is necessary that there should be no confused thinking because it is in such a state of mind that women get their way.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Claim Under Fatal Proceedings Act

During the last few years, the Bombay Legal Aid Society has been receiving an increasing number of applications for legal aid from the representatives of persons who have died owing to injuries received due to rash and negligent driving of motor vehicles. Most of the persons who lose their lives in this manner are poor and their legal representatives are both poor and ignorant of statute law. It appears that the impression among these people is that no civil remedy against the alleged wrong done is open to them, except on the termination of criminal proceedings that may be adopted by the police authorities in the matter. Police proceedings where they are adopted, some times exceed the period of one year which is the period of limitation prescribed for taking civil proceedings for damages under the Fatal Accidents Act, against the alleged wrong doer. When after the disposal of the criminal proceedings, the legal representatives approach the Society, they have to be regretfully informed that their claim (however just) is barred by lapse of time.

This causes not only great disappointment to the applicants, but real hardship. In order to protect the rights of this class of poor and ignorant persons, the Society made a representation on the subject to the Government of Bombay, in which the Society suggested inter alia, that Police authorities investigating the cause of death owing to injuries received, should hand over to the representatives of the deceased, a slip drawing attention to the fact that the time during which criminal proceedings are pending in reference to wrongs causing death, is not excluded in computing the period of one year prescribed for taking civil proceedings under the Fatal Accidents Act.

In reference to the above request, the Government of Bombay has expressed the opinion that it would not be proper for the prosecuting authorities and the Magistrates to presume ignorance of law on the part of the representatives of the deceased or injured and to hand the former, a slip stating that the period of limitation is not liable to be extended owing to any criminal proceedings. Government considers that the object the Society has in view can be achieved to some extent by educating the public through pamphlets and articles in the newspapers on the subject.

Under these circumstances and in deference to the opinion expressed by the Government, I beg to request the courtesy of your columns to bring to the notice of the public the aforesaid provision of the law, so that prospective litigants may take the appropriate legal proceedings within the time allowed by law.

—NAYAN H. PANDIA,
Honorary Secretary, Bombay Legal Aid Society.

Houses For Technicians

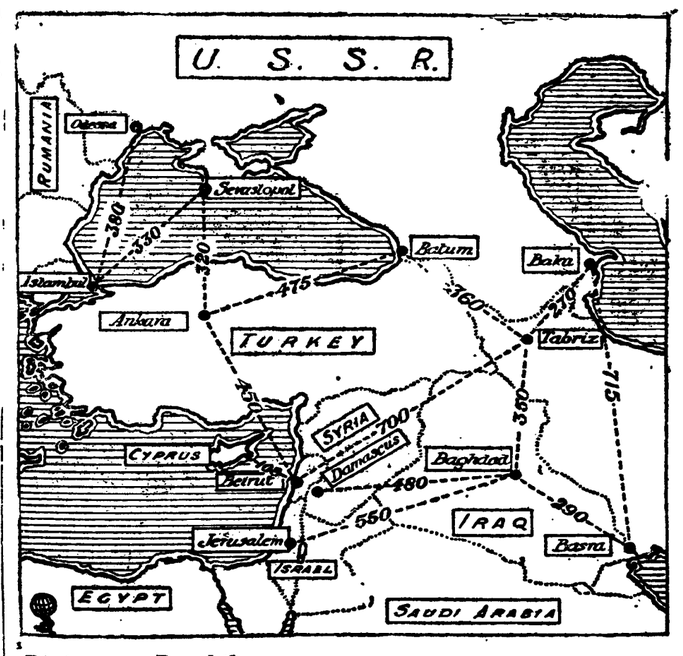
Recently, I have gone through the Bombay Housing Board's advertisement, allotting two-room tenements opposite Glaxo Laboratories Ltd., Worli, for industrial workers only. What about the housing problem of their technical and supervisory staff employed in various industries. So far the Government have built and allotted a number of tenements for the industrial workers only. The present tenements opposite Glaxo Laboratories at Worli is fit for the Technical Supervisory staff instead of the industrial workers to whom they have been purported to be assigned or allotted.

Even now if the Government wishes they can purchase a plot near Shivaji Park or Mahim and construct suitable tenements like those at Worli for the industrial technical and supervisory staff. Similar tenements exclusively for technical and supervisory staff have been erected in Ahmedabad Or some other arrangements may be provided to house such industrial technical and supervisory staff.

I may further point out that the rentals fixed for the various tenements to be assigned to the industrial workers are at such high rates that it would not be within the capacity of such workers to pay.

The rent fixed for the tenements referred to above would be within capacity of the supervisory and technical staff only.

—R. D. PRABHU.



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OIL FRONTIERS

THE FRONTIERS between Russia and Turkey and Iran are the rough dividing lines between two of the greatest oil producing areas in the world. This fact, and the importance of Iraqi and Iranian oil to the countries of the West, make those frontiers one of the natural danger areas in this time of international tension.

Russia has oilfields in the Caucasus, just north of the frontier line, and great refineries at Batum and Baku. Yet great though Russian production is in this area it is small in comparison with that of the Iraqi and Iranian fields.

IRAQ OIL FIELDS

The Iraq fields are in the north of the country around Kirkuk and Mosul, less than 300 miles from the Russian border. The present Iranian fields are far to the south, around the Persian Gulf, but still no more than 750 miles from the Soviet border. At Abadan, the oil refinery city of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, oil for a great part of the Middle and Far East is refined. A little to the south are Kuwait and Baherein, both rapidly growing oil centres in what is perhaps the richest field in the world.

From the Iraq fields there are pipelines across the desert to Beirut and Haifa but the closing of the Haifa line has restricted development of production in the fields. Now there is a plan to construct a new line through Syria to a new port in the Lebanon which will allow production to be stepped up and another from Kuwait across Arabia.

INVASION PROSPECTS

Any invasion of Iran from the north would be difficult only on account of climate. There can be no doubt that neither the natural obstacles of the northern mountains nor the Iranian Army would hold up a determined invasion for long. Once into the southern plains the way to Abadan and Kuwait would be wide open.

The consequence of cutting off Middle East oil to both Britain and America would be serious indeed despite the fact that American output is still the highest in the world. It would mean that countries such as Australia and India, which now rely on Abadan for their supplies, would have to fall back on America and the growing but still limited supplies of the Dutch East Indies.

More interesting to the Russians even that Abadan, however, is probably the belief that there are large oilfields in Persian Azerbaijan, just over the border from Russia. Recently the Soviet Government protested at an Iranian plan to send American experts into the area to prospect for oil.

This action was judged by the Russians as an unfriendly act though why any nation should not be allowed to engage the best outside experts for exploration within its own territory is a mystery to the countries of the West. But the Russian protest was successful and Iranian geologists and drillers will now be employed on the search.

Main protection for the Middle East oil supplies is, naturally the position of Turkey and the probable excellence of the Turkish Army. Not even Russia could contemplate lightly an invasion across the arid lands of Iran to the south while a strong army was in existence on its flank. But the oil prize is an attractive one for any nation with ambitions for empire-building.

Thought For The Day

It is certainly a very important lesson to learn how to enjoy ordinary things, and to be able to relish your being without the transport of some passion or the gratification of some appetite

—STEELE.

POLICE FIRING ON AUGUST 31 LAWFUL

City Coroner's Verdict

BOMBAY, Monday.

"DEATH was caused by injuries due to bullet wounds sustained as a result of police and Home Guard firing which were lawful and justifiable" was the verdict recorded by the Bombay Coroner's Jury today at the inquest on the death of seven persons who were killed at Parel on the day of the Socialist-sponsored general strike on August 31. The jury further added that "minimum force was used and only when it was absolutely necessary".

The names of those who were killed in the police firing are: Shivcharan Sachit, Ganpat Jaku Panstre, Mahadeo Pundalik Kumbhare, Vithoo Krishna Kadam, Babu Raghunath Sonar, Bawloo Rodricks and Budhu Shirodkar.

The police opened fire as the last resort in self-defence against violent mobs threatening the very lives of passengers in tram cars and buses and officers and men of the police and Home Guards deposed Superintendent Gibbs before the City Coroner today.

Mr. Gibbs said that only the minimum force was used by the police and the Home Guards to meet the situation. Due warning was given to the menacing crowds, rushing out from the gullies in the locality, before they resorted to firing. The use of tear gas was itself sufficient warning, but that only made the crowd attack the police with more violence.

In all, 160 rounds were fired by the police and the Home Guards, besides using 500 shells of tear gas, the officer submitted.

Earlier, he stated that traffic along Supari Baug Road from Parel was completely at a standstill on that evening, as the roads were barricaded by big boulders, huge stones and upturned handcarts. The first tram car that was taken out was heavily guarded by Home Guards and as it proceeded crowds closed in on the vehicle and attacked the Guards and the passengers with stones. There was no other alternative for the forces of law and order to open fire to save their own lives and those of the passengers in the vehicles.

Mr. Gopal Narayan Pai Commandant of the Defence Unit of the Home Guards, who was examined next, stated that an unruly crowd surrounded their truck at Supari Baug Road and began to pelt stones. Mr. V. L. Shaibag, a Section Leader, was hit by a stone on the nose and was badly injured, he deposed.

Mr. Pai said that his repeated requests to the mob to disperse had no effect and they were forced to open fire in self-defence. He fired three rounds from his service revolver and another man of his unit fired one round from his rifle.

RED LAND REFORMS IN SOUTH KOREA!

LONDON, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter):

Agrarian reform has been completed in the "liberated" areas of South Korea, according to a Tass message from the North Korea capital of Pyongyang received in London last night.

Peasants who have been granted land are everywhere holding meetings to pledge themselves to increased agricultural output and to rendering all-out aid to "Peoples Army" the message added.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS TO GO INTO ACTION

CANBERRA, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Australian troops are to go into action in Korea almost immediately, an authoritative source said here today.

The troops comprise volunteers from the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan and volunteers from Australia, flown to Japan in a series of secret airlift.

Australian troops destined for Korea have had special training in Japan.

4 Killed In Brazil Clash

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter).—Four people were killed in a gun battle today between Brazilian Communists and the Brazilian police.

The clash took place on the frontier between Brazil and Uruguay in the joint cities of Rivera and Livramento.

Stop Press

GAUHATI ARREST

GAUHATI, Sept. 25 (PTI).—The Gauhati Police today arrested a person with a loaded revolver and five rounds of ammunition alleged to have been involved in a daylight highway robbery a few days back, fourteen miles from here.

The rickshawman in whose vehicle he was travelling has also been arrested.

MALIK'S OVERTURE

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter).

M. Jacob Malik, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister said today that he favoured a meeting between the top leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union to negotiate their differences to help achieve full peace.

RUBBER SHARE BOOM

LONDON, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter).

With a wild boom in rubber shares and big business in German bonds, the London Stock Exchange today had its most active day since the gold share boom just after devaluation of sterling a year ago. Deals in rubber shares were three times as many as last Monday.

Kashmir Floods Receding

ASSAM AND LAHORE THREATENED AGAIN

SRINAGAR, Sept. 25 (PTI & UPI).

Normal life has been restored in Jammu which suffered heavily as a result of the floods. Through traffic between Jammu and Pathankot and Jammu and Udhampur has been resumed.

The State Government has sanctioned funds for the immediate relief to destitutes. A housing committee has also been formed to deal with the question of accommodation for the people rendered homeless.

More details about the loss being received. It is learnt that crop ready for harvesting in about 11,000 sq. miles in the Jehlum basin have been washed away and the fate of men and cattle in this area is still unknown.

In contrast with these encouraging news, disquieting reports are again being received from West Punjab. A new flood threat to hitherto unaffected places in and around Bahawalpur, Samasatta, Montgomery and Multan is held out by the rising waters of rivers Sutlej and Ravi, according to reports received at Lahore on Sunday night. At one place Chenab water has overrun canal bridges. In Sheikhupura district almost all villages have been completely wiped out rendering thousands homeless. In Lahore, however, floods are slowing receding. To prevent looting of the damaged property police are under orders to shoot at sight any person found looting.

ASSAM THREATENED

In the hard-hit Assam the recent tragedy was threatened to be re-enacted when all people living on the Brahmaputra riverside were being warned of likely floods, following the reported bursting of natural dams thrown up in the upper reaches of the Lohit, a tributary of Brahamputra, which is likely to release millions of tons of pent up water. In upper Assam bad weather slowed down the I.A.F. relief operations.

INDORE.—Many low-lying areas of Manavar town, about 50 miles from here have been flooded following heavy rains on Saturday and Sunday last, according to a report received here today.

About 100 houses have collapsed and another 150 houses were partly damaged.

No loss of life was reported but the damage was estimated at over a lakh of rupees.

NO ILL-TREATMENT OF REFUGEES

Assam Corrects Press Reports

CUTTACK, Sept. 25 (UPI).—Explaining the reasons for the exodus of some East Bengal Refugees from Charabatia camp, a press note issued this evening said that these refugees had left not on account of any ill-treatment of the camp officers or for other good reasons, but because "they had made up their mind not to remain in this State."

Deploring some of the press reports, the authors of which had "definitely tried deliberately to add colour to the account," the Press note appealed to the people not to be misled by such incorrect and misleading accounts."

The Commissioner of Relief and Rehabilitation admitted that between the 18th and 21st instant, about 600 refugees left mostly from Charabatia camp and a few from Barang. They complained about ill-treatment by some of the Camp Officers and said that as the climate of this State did not suit them, they wished to go back to their relations who had stayed back in Bengal. Some of them also complained that they did not see any bright future for themselves in this State.

The press note added: "The District Magistrate made a thorough enquiry into the allegations of ill-treatment by the Camp Officers and has full satisfied that apart from a few minor incidents of tactlessness and indiscreet conduct on the part of one or two officers committed in the heat of the moment caused largely by the refugees' own recalcitrant attitude, there is no truth in the allegations of general ill-treatment of refugees in the camp."

UNESCO OFFICIAL TO VISIT ASSAM

GAUHATI, Sept. 25 (PTI): Dr. A. Wolsky, Chief Scientific Liaison officer of UNESCO in India is paying a short visit to the 'quake and flood affected areas of Upper Assam on September 27. Dr. Wolsky has programmed to visit Dibrugarh, North Lakhimpur and Shillong.

Dr. Wolsky will report to the UNESCO about the extent of the damage caused to the educational and cultural institutions in the state by the earthquake.

POONA ASSEMBLY SESSION

The Cabinet Ministers with the M.L. As. at the joint session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and Council which the Governor, addressed on Monday at Poena.

Bombay State Transport To Be Extended

MADRAS, Sept. 25. (PTI): Bombay motor transport service is likely to be extended to Mysore and Hyderabad States for the convenience of through passengers from Bombay to these states.

The service now extends up to Hubli on the Bombay-Mysore line and up to Sholapur on the Bombay-Hyderabad line.

Mr. D. D. Sathe Vice-Chairman of the Bombay State Road Transport, it is learnt, will shortly hold preliminary discussions with the Mysore and Hyderabad States representatives on this question.

LIQUOR RATIONING ON BOMBAY BORDER

Hyderabad State's Move Likely

POONA, Sept. 25 (PTI): The Hyderabad Government, reportedly opposed to creating a five-mile dry belt bordering on the Bombay State, may yet introduce rationing of liquor along the border, it was learnt here.

Strict vigilance would be enforced along this border area to see no attempts were made which would work against Bombay's prohibition policy, it was further learned.

The Chief Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, was likely in this connection to convene a conference of the Chief Ministers of the States bordering on Bombay when he would explain the prohibition policy of his Government and seek their co-operation in making it a complete success.

Pension To Killed Police Official's Widow

GWALIOR, Sept. 25, (PTI): The Government of Madhya Bharat has given life pension of Rs. 100 per month and a gratuity of Rs. 1,000 to the widow of V. S. Joshi, Deputy Superintendent of Police Indore.

He was killed in Indore by a labour mob on August 20 last.

Dr. Ralph Bunche: Man Of Peace

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Negro slave, has been singled out for the great world honor he richly deserves."

CAUSE FOR PRIDE

The NEW YORK TIMES editorial of Saturday titled "For Services to Mankind" follows in full:

"American Negroes have a right to be proud that one of their race, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, has been awarded the Nobel Prize. All Americans have a right to be proud, too. But the important point is not that Dr. Bunche is a Negro or that he is an American. The important point is that this award, given for services in bringing peace to Israel and the Arab states, was richly earned by character, courage and intelligence. Ralph Bunche is the sort of human being this troubled world needs at this particular time. The grandson of a slave, he came up from poverty by hard work, won his way as a teacher, field investigator and public official, and commands the respect of all who have come in contact with him or who know even a little about his accomplishments.

"When this much has been said, we still have to return to the fact of race. Ralph Bunche is a great individual but the recognition that has come to him will speak eloquently to all the colored peoples of the world. This is democracy speaking and saying to all humanity that it values men for their personal worth and not for the extraneous circumstances of their breed or origin. We do not believe Winston Churchill, Prime Minister Nehru or General Marshall, who were also nominated for this award, will begrudge it to Dr. Bunche."

The WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS said:

"The honor that goes to Dr. Ralph Bunche as winner of the Nobel Peace Prize is auspicious and richly deserved.

"It is all the more heartening because he is an American and a Negro and is functioning as an official of the United Nations. It was, to be sure, only a small spot in a troubled world that he was assigned to pacify — Palestine. But it was a particularly difficult task and he fulfilled his mission magnificently.

"In such times as these we may have forgotten that there is still such a thing as resolving bitter international conflicts by highminded and irresistible appeals to reason rather than by force of arms. It is a pity that Soviet Russia seems determined to remain the solitary holdout against such enlightened methods as Dr. Bunche has exemplified".—USIS.

KOREAN WAR

(Continued from Page 1)

Marines early this afternoon reached Duk Suo the city's palace.

Communist troops faught stubbornly all morning from sandbagged barricades and sniped incessantly from buildings and high ground.

While the Marine regiment moved into the city, troops of the Seventh Army Division were crossing the Han river and entering Seoul from the south.

As the Marines pushed towards the Palace, rear companies and South Korean troops flushed Communist riflemen from buildings and took many prisoners.

CHOCHIWON ENTERED

Racing American tanks from the First Cavalry Division today pushed the Korean main front to within 25 miles of the infantry column fighting southwards from the Seoul bridgehead.

Cavalry entered the rail and road junction of Chochiwon after a thirty-mile advance from the south-east.

In less than twenty-four hours they had more than halved the distance between the two jaws of the trap.

Twenty-five miles to the north advance elements of the United States Infantry Division were heading southwards for the link-up which would cut the Communist armies in two.

A South Korean column pushing off from Uisong passed through Andong and reached Yechon sixty-five air-miles due west from Chochiwon. They met no opposition.

On the east coast other troops recaptured Yongdok twenty-seven miles north of Pohang and pushed several miles farther north.

RESISTANCE CRUMBLING

The overall picture by this afternoon was that Communists resistance against the United Nations drive from the south is crumbling. The sustained momentum of the American Cavalry advance had, so far, given the North Koreans no time to improvise new defence lines.

Spearheads are moving out from the old defence box like the ribs of a fan. The most northerly rib is the one aimed at Seoul. The British Brigade a battalion each of the Middlesex Regiment and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders is spreading out across the Naktong river on the west.

The United States Cavalry in its advance on Chochiwon has covered more than 70 miles as the crow flies since the beginning of the offensive ten days ago.

Advance had been calculated in hundreds of yards rather than miles in the close Korean terrain which lends itself to the defence rather than to the attack.

ERROR ATTACK

The American Fifth Airforce has carried out an investigation into the error attack by American planes on British troops near Songju on September 23 but its findings have not yet been announced.

A senior Airforce officer in Tokyo today confirmed the PTI-Reuter report from Taegu that the fighter pilots concerned hit the target "disaster hill" after it had been cleared by an American Ground Controller as being free of friendly troops.

COLOUR CONFUSION

They bombed troops on this position after Ground Controllers were said to have called over the radio there were no British troops west of the Songju road on this point.

But the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders were there, having thrown the Communists off the hill during a grim morning fight.

An observation plane got the green light for attack from American Ground Control in the British sector.

There also was confusion about the colour of the day identification panels.

The hill was inside the bomb line which meant that the Air Controller had to get clearance from the ground.

DOUBT ARISES

According to the observation pilot the Ground Controller had stated: "We do not have troops in the area but do not hit anything with red panels."

Still not satisfied the observation plane flew low over the hill. On the crest where some yellow panels were displayed, some troops ran to cover while elsewhere, where red panels were displayed, troops appeared unperturbed.

The attack was sent in but the Airborne Controller called it off halfway through when it became doubtful that the troops being strafed were North Koreans.

Since the incident the British Brigade has been supplied with new radio equipment to enable them to keep all concerned in touch with the tactical situation.

News BRIEFS

EXPERIMENT: Ten-feet high jute has grown abundantly in the New Delhi garden of the Government Agricultural Research Institute belying the popular belief that the dry land of Delhi is not suitable for jute cultivation.

RESTRICTION: A group of Ceylonese businessmen, meeting in Colombo on Sunday to constitute a chamber of commerce to promote their common interests, decided to restrict the Chamber's membership only to Ceylonese citizens by descent.

POLISH THREAT: Poland has threatened trade reprisals against Britain as a sequel to the recent decision of Parliament to restrict the export of certain types of equipment to countries other than the Commonwealth and allied powers.

ARGENTINE WHEAT: A ship carrying 9,800 tons of wheat from Argentina, arrived at Madras port on September 24. She will discharge 2,000 tons and carry the balance to Calcutta. The entire quantity to be discharged in Madras has been allotted to Hyderabad.

EUROPEAN DEFENCE AGREEMENT

Shinwell On Talks At New York

LONDON, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter): The Defence Minister of Britain, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, returned here today after attending the meeting of the Foreign and Defence Ministers of the 'Big Three' in New York.

He said on landing at London airport that the Ministers had reached a "measure of agreement" on the question of European defence.

"These meetings are progressive and things are developing very well", he added.

Replying to questions about the rearming of Germany as part of a European defence plan, Mr. Shinwell said: "The question is related to all the other questions of European defence. You cannot get them singly—you have got to take them all in your stride".

The "measure of agreement" to which Mr. Shinwell referred is understood to cover the creation of a single integrated land force for the defence of Western Europe under the eventual command of an American Supreme Command.

Pending formation of such a force by the North Atlantic powers, a single Chief of Staff for organisation and direction of all planning will almost certainly be appointed as in immediate step.

Egypt Military Men's Houses Searched

CAIRO, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Egyptian police have searched the homes of three senior air and naval officers for evidence of complicity in Egypt's alleged purchase of "dud" ammunition during the Palestine Arab-Jew war, it was revealed today.

Attorney-General Mohamed Azmy Bey told reporters this and added investigations were reaching "those who thought they were outside the power of the law."

Prince Abbas Halim, a member of the Egyptian royal family, disclosed on Saturday that his home had also been searched and commented "a courageous step. I only hope the authorities will now search the houses of all those who have been mentioned in connection with these grave charges."

Reds Free To Preach In France

PARIS, Sept. 25 (PTI): The French Republic had no intention of prohibiting by force legal propagation of Communist doctrine, Socialist Secretary of the Interior Eugene Thomas said at a public meeting in Lille (North France) today.

But the authorities could not allow the organisation of treason under cover of a social ideal, he said.

Speaking of national defence, M. Thomas said: "France will alone make her contribution to a great international force, which alone is capable of discouraging plans of aggression.

Atlantic Pact Defence Committee To Meet

LONDON, Sept 25 (PTI-Reuter) The British Danish and Norwegian Defence Ministers will hold a meeting of the Defence Committee of the northern regional group of the Atlantic Pact in London on Wednesday, a Defence Ministry spokesman said today.

It is understood that Wednesday's meeting will be a routine discussion of the defence plans of the group.

British Rhine Army's Mock Exercise

RENNELAGAR (The Rhine British Zone), Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter): The British Rhine Army's "exercise broadside" started here today after 50,000 British, Belgian, Danish and American troops had moved overnight into concentration areas.

The exercise is being watched by senior officers of the Commonwealth and more than 300 foreign military observers.

VETO HAS WEAKENED THE U. N.

Mr. G. P. Jooste's Forecasts

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter).

MR. GERHARDUS P. JOOSTE, South African Ambassador to the United States, forecast in the United Nations General Assembly today the end of the veto right in the Security Council.

The veto was the major weakness of the organisation, he declared.

There could no longer be any doubt of the unsoundness of the principle.

"I feel sure it will not continue indefinitely to be enshrined in our charter", he said.

"This organisation has already in many ways justified its creation. Its record is a good one and it is the conviction of my Government that the blame for the world's present plight attaches not to defects in the United Nations but rather to factors which are beyond its control."

Mr. Jooste declared that "hostile and acrimonious debate" was creating an atmosphere of confusion and hostility, in which co-operation was becoming more difficult, and which threatened the future of the organisation.

South Africa, he said, condemned the "clearly aggressive acts" of the North Korean Government. The Union welcomed the prompt action of the United States and other Governments to check the invader.

RAISING STANDARDS

Without referring directly to South-West Africa or the treatment of Indians in the Union, the two South African issues before the Assembly, Mr. Jooste declared: "Those who are so hasty in their criticism of us in Africa should clearly realise one thing—there is no ready panacea for Africa in its present state.

"It is the policy of the South African Government to raise the standard of living of all the peoples of Africa. We are in fact striving to bring real and not illusory benefits."

"I submit that an evaluation of the progress made in the development of Africa and its peoples would be both more objective and more helpful if more credit were given to the path which has already been covered and less emphasis were placed on the road which still lies ahead.

"We, who bear the responsibility, are aware of the task that lies ahead and are making great sacrifices toward its fulfilment."

Portuguese Premier's Mission To Spain

MADRIS, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter):

The Portuguese Prime Minister Dr. Antonio De Oliveira Salazor is on a visit to Spain incognito, it was learned today. He is staying with General Franco at the latter's country home at Corunna.

Pakistan's Envoy To France

KARACHI, Sept. 25 (PTI):

Sardar Mohammed Nawaz Khan, Deputy Minister for Defence, Government of Pakistan, has been appointed Pakistan's first Ambassador to the Republic of France, it was officially announced here today.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

Previous closing	41.02
Today's opening	40.94
Difference	—08
Today's closing	40.85
Difference	—17

POPE CONDEMNS COMMUNISM

Encyclical Letter To Priests

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Pope Pius XII today condemned both Communism and the widespread abuses of capitalism in a 12,000 words encyclical letter addressed to about a million Roman Catholic priests throughout the world.

Of Communism the Pope said there must be no uncertainty in the face of its iniquity, which aimed to tear the faith from those to whom it promised material wellbeing.

Of capitalism he said: "The Church has indicated not only its abuses, and of the very rights of property which such a system promotes and defends, but has also thought that capital and property must be instruments of production advantageous to the whole of society and the measure of support and defence of the liberty and dignity of the human person."

BY-ELECTIONS TO U. P. LEGISLATURE

Congress-Socialist Contest Expected

LUCKNOW, Sept. 25, (PTI): The Socialist Party announced today its nominee to contest the by-election to the U. P. Legislative Assembly from the Faizabad District Mohamadan Rural Constituency.

This may mean a straight contest between the Congress and the Socialists in at least one out of nine by-elections to the U. P. Legislature, nomination papers for which are to be filed tomorrow.

The Socialist Party has not announced its nominees for the remaining eight by-elections.

The by-elections are for seven seats in the Lower House and two seats in the Upper House.

Opium Smugglers Jailed

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25 (UPI).—A student and a postal peon from Imphal were among six persons, who were awarded prison terms today by a Presidency Magistrate for conspiracy and smuggling of opium from Imphal to Calcutta. Their activities had resulted in a revenue loss to the Government to the extent of Rs. 1,68,000.

Smut's Ashes Scattered At Family Monolith

PRETORIA, Sept. 25 (PTI Reuter).—General Smut's ashes were scattered at the family monolith on the small hill behind the house on his farm, Trene yesterday.

The simple ceremony was attended only by members of his family and a Minister of the Dutch Reformed Church.

Life depends on the Infant Liver

Lifelong health depends largely on the care your baby gets in its early years. The dreaded liver-disease may begin then. If it is detected and treated promptly, no harm is done. Neglected, it may lead to months of distressing illness. Regular medical examination is needed to keep the child well.

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Holders Beaten In Zonal Semifinal

KARNATAK WIN AT LAST AGAINST BENGAL

Santiago Scores Three Goals In A Row

BOMBAY, Monday.

SOUTH India, the holders of the Zonal Soccer Championship were nosed out of this years Tournament by Maharashtra by three goals to two this evening at the Cooperage in the first semi-final. Earlier, Karnatak earned the right to meet Goa in the second semi-final beating Bengal by three goals to nil after the second replay.

South India met in Maharashtra match after three years. Maharashtra were well on top and they kept the ball in their opponents' fortress and half for practically the entire game.

South India have to thank Aricknathan for keeping a vigilant eye on the fast moving ball, but he had besides to help him quite an element of good luck. Papen was outstanding in deep defence but with the ball being lifted well out of his reach he was outplayed.

The Maharashtra attack had pep in tt today Parab moved over to the eft-flank and Tambi and Laloo played hosts to his many fine moves. Sawant on the right wing gave a very clever display of dangerously lifted centres which could have brought positive results, had Aricknathan not dealt with them effectively.

South India were the first to take the lead midway through the initial half when Abubaker chested the ball into goal, but ten minutes later, Laloo equalised for Maharashtra.

Before the interval Abubaker put the South Indians in the lead with a beautiful header which was made possible by Mukundan sending a flighted ball to goalmouth.

Tambi placed the ball well into the corner of the net from a pass by Laloo to give Maharashtra their second equalizer. They now played well to gain a decision and seldom did the ball pass their half line.

Parab, the Maharashtra Captain paid to South India's efforts by scoring the winning goal four minutes before the end from a pass from Sawant.

The teams were:—

MAHARASHTRA: Dattu; Salvi, Shivram; Gulabsingh, Shankar, Rawal; Savant, Tambi, Laloo, Shiva, Parab.

SOUTH INDIA: Aricknathan; Kenny, Papen; Ananthram, Parmeshwaren, Peter Pereira; Janki, Mukundan, Abubaker, Thomas, Balan.

Referee: J. P. D'Mello.

Karnatak who have fought out a drab encounter for 180 minutes, finally gained a decision due to a brilliant hat-trick by Santiago, their right outer.

Of course, this evening's encounter saw Karnatak play a much improved game against a weakened opposition. Bengal had their chances, but with Bhoja alert, they were up against a impassable obstacle.

Kuppuswamy sent in a stiff goalmouth drive which Santiago pushed into goal to give Karnatak the lead. Aziz should have scored again for Karnatak, but Referee Francis disallowed the goal when the goalkeeper rushed and missed, Aziz netted.

The second period saw Santiago obtain two more goals to obtain his hattrick and end the keen struggle which was played thrice.

The teams were:—

KARNATAK: Bhoja; Sunder, Puthran; Shetty, Nagappa, Francis; Santiago, Aziz, Sheshappa, Kuppuswamy, Peter.

BENGAL XI: P. Roy; G. Choudhry, V. Singh; A. Mozumdar, S. Paul, H. Banerjee; Luther, D. Choudhury, N. Roy, Nicholson, Ashok.

Referee: A. J. Francis.

Indian Hockey Team Lays Wreath On Jinnah's Grave

KARACHI, September 25.

The Indian Hockey team now visiting Pakistan laid a wreath on Jinnah's grave here this morning.

In the Day's Sport

SQUASH

Cricket Club of India

5-45 p.m. Squash Championship of Western India.

TABLE TENNIS

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana

6 p.m. First and second rounds of Men's Singles (First Quarter); 7-30 First and second rounds of Men's Singles (Fourth Quarter).

FOOTBALL

5-30 p.m. Combined Second Division vs. University XI (Rovers Cup).

St. Xavier's Ground Parel

4-30 p.m. Khatau S. C. vs. General Motors (Das Cup).

5-30 p.m. B. E. S. T. vs Indian Navy "A" (Satiranjan Shield).

BADMINTON

Willingdon Sports Club:

6 p.m. Catholic Gymkhana vs Willingdon Club (Seers Cup Tournament).

COMPTON'S KNEE IMPROVING

ABOARD THE STRATHEDEN AT SEA, Sept 25: Freddie Brown, captain of the M.C.C. team now on their way to Australia, said today he was hopeful Denis Compton would be able to play in the opening matches of the tour.

He said Compton's knee, which swelled up early this month, had been improving steadily and was now responding favourably to the twice daily massage.—PTI-Reuter.

CHANDARANA OUTCLASSED

Wing Sun Team Beats India 4-1

SINGAPORE, Sept. 25 (PTI): The Indian table tennis team lost last night by four matches to one to Hongkong's Wing Sun team in a representative match played on the Davic Cup lines. Wing Sun thus maintained their unbeaten record of not having lost any representative match in the East.

Hongkong's No. 3 player, Lo Kum Sun, who beat U.M. Chandarana and R. Bhandari on Friday in a triangular contest, last night defeated Chandarana and M.V.S. Vittal, both in straight games.

With tremendous swing and excellent reach he was unperturbed and scored all the points by allowing his opponents to commit mistakes.

Keung Wing Ning, ranked No. 7 in Hongkong was also excellent in his defence. By giving heavy high top spin he made Vittal fall into his defence and with good work and reach he beat Chandarana

The only match which the Indians could win was the doubles. Here Chandarana-Sivaraman partnership lived up to expectations and beat Lee Ping nd Lo Kun San.

Following are the results:

Lo Kum Sun beat U.M. Chandarana 21-8, 21-7, 21-15 and M.V.S. Vittal 21-17, 21-12, 21-19.

Keung Wing Ning beat Vittal 21-17, 21-13, 17-21; 21-13 and Chandarana 21-23, 21-15, 21-6, 21-11.

V. Sivaraman and Chandarana beat Lo Kum Sun and Lee Ping 15-21, 21-16, 21-16, 23-21.

S. MANNA TO LEAD INDIAN SOCCER TEAM TO CEYLON

Papen And Ferrao Of Bombay All Chosen For Tour

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25 (PTI).

S. Manna, West Bengal's captain in the 1950-Inter-State Football Tournament for the Santosh Memorial Shield, was selected captain of the Indian football team to tour Ceylon and the Far East, at a meeting of the Selection Committee held in Calcutta this evening. Mr. B. R. K. Tandon (U.P.) presided over the meeting. All members of the Selection Committee were present, namely, Mr. S. N. Chatterji (Delhi), Mr. K. Ziauddin (Bombay), Mr. A. Rahis (Hyderabad) and Mr. M. Datta Ray (West Bengal).

The meeting decided that the team would leave on October 13 next and would play its first match in Colombo on October 15. After playing six matches in Colombo, it will leave for Hongkong on October 31.

The Indian team would be seen action in Hong Kong on November 4, 5 and 8.

It has not, however, been decided whether the team will play matches in Singapore, Malaya or Indonesia.

The Indian team has three more engagements in Rangoon after the Ceylon and Hong Kong tour.

The following is the personnel of the team:

GOAL: Varadraj (Mysore), B. Anthony (West Bengal), and Ramaswamy (Hyderabad).

BACKS: S. Manna (Captain) (West Bengal), S. Chatterji (West Bengal), Papen (Bombay), Kirpal Singh (Indian Police U. P.) and D. Pal (West Bengal).

HALVES: Bashir (Mysore), Shanmugham (Mysore), Chandan Singh (Services Sports Control Board), Latif (West Bengal), Yusuf (Delhi), Sarbadhikary (West Bengal) and Nur (Hyderabad).

FORWARDS: Venkatesh (West Bengal), Guha Thakurta (West Bengal), Mewalal (West Bengal), Ahmed Khan (West Bengal), Sattar (West Bengal), Moin (Hyderabad), S. Nandi (West Bengal), Saleh (West Bengal), Layeek (Hyderabad) and Ferrao (Bombay).

Mr. M. Datta Ray will lead the team as its manager with Mr. B. R. K. Tandon as assistant manager. Mr. B. D. Chatterji has been selected as the trainer.

Changes In President's XI Against Tourists

BANARAS September 25, (PTI).

Om Prakash of the Banaras University and Wahidullah of Allahabad have been invited by the President of of the Board of Control for Cricket to play in the President's Eleven against the Commonwealth Team at Bombay from October Six to Eight.

Saxena and Vohra, it may be recalled, were originally put down as representing the U. P in the President's Eleven.

Maharajkumar of Vizianagram, President of the U. P. C. A in an interview said that this was done without his knowledge and the cricketing public of U. P was also not familiar with Messrs Vohra and Saxena.

"Therefore" he continued "I requested Mr. De Mello to include Messrs Om Prakash and Wahidullah and the President of the Board of Control for Cricket has gladly responded and has asked for them to be sent to Bombay".

ALL-INDIA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25:

Further progress was made this evening in the All-India Rugby Tournament, when Calcutta Football Club beat Madras by six points to five, while Bombay Gymkhana eliminated Rovers, another Calcutta side, by six points to zero.

In the C. F. C. Madras tussle, both sides scored their points in the second half of the game.

In the other game Bombay Gymkhana were too good for Rovers and scored points in each half from two tries.—P.T.I.

POLICE TEAM IN QUARTERFINAL

Junior Rovers Cup Tournament

BOMBAY, Monday.

A solitary goal scored by Kakre paved the way for the senior combination of Greater Bombay Police to move into the quarter-final of the Junior Rovers Cup Football Tournament at the expense of Bombay City who failed to reply at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel, this evening.

Bombay City dominated the exchanges for first twelve minutes when the Police fielded 9 men only and John Vaz failed to concert a good centre by Ledlie. Thereafter Police were re-enforced and gave many anxious moments to the rival defence. The teams crossed over on level terms.

After the interval Bombay City saw more of the ball but they failed to translate their territorial advantage in terms of goals.

Towards the close of play Kakre netted the all important goal for the Police.

The game between Indian Naval Dockyard "A" and Reserve Bank of India was not played.

Sunder Leads In 'A' Division

KANGA CRICKET LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Monday.

The following is final position of the various teams participating in the Dr. H. D. Kanga Cricket League, upto 20th September:—

"A" GROUP

	Pts.
Sunder Cricket Club	14
P. J. Hindu Gymkhana	10
Jolly Cricketers	10
Fort Vijay Cricket Club	9
Dadar Union Sports Club	9
National Cricket Club	7
Young Zorastrian Club	6
Baronet Cricket Club	6
Shivaji Park Gymkhana	5
Islam Gymkhana	4
Cricket Club of India	3
Gowd Saraswat Cri. Club.	2

"B" GROUP

	Pts.
New Hind Sports Club	11
Parsi Cyclists S. C.	10
Parsee Gymkhana	8
Prabhu Young Cricketers	8
Sind Hindus Sports Club	7
Matunga Gymkhana	7
Dadar Parsi Colony S. C.	5
Bombay City Police Club	5
Brothers' Club	4
Naoroz Cricket Club	2
Khar Gymkhana	1

"C" GROUP

	Pts.
New Social Union Cri Club	18
Bohra Cricketers	15
Friends' Union Cri. Club	14
Sassanian Cricket Club	10
Bandra Gymkhana	7
Ghatkoper Jolly Cricketers	7
Bhatia Sports Club	6
Lad Cricket Club	6
Crescent Cricket Club	3
Pathare Prabhu Cricketers	3
John Bright Cricket Club	2
Aga Khan Gymkhana	2

DRAWN MATCH IN DELHI FOOTBALL

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25.

In a tame encounter far below expectations a selected Delhi XI held the Services to a one-all draw in a charity match played here today in aid of the Assam Relief Fund.

The game started off at a slow pace with very little to excite the large ground. Delhi selected were complete masters of the game till they scored a goal. This reverse aroused the fighting spirit of the services and thereafter they were on the top and kept Delhi pinned in their own area. The last quarter saw the services doing all the attacking and this period was packed with thrills, services obtaining their equaliser and narrowly failing to run out winners.

Teams:

CATHOLIC GYM. WIN SINGLES

Seers Cup Badminton

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Catholic Gymkhana were leading at the end of the first day's place in the Seer's Cup Badminton Inter-Club Tournament today.

Gregory Fernandes, representing Catholic Cargolic Gymkhana, easily beat P. M. D. Thakersey of the Willingdon Sports, in the only match played here.

The other singles, and if necessary the doubles will be held tomorrow.

Move To Form Squash Association Of India

BOMBAY, Monday.

Attempts are being made by those interested in the game, to start an All-India governing council in squash. Those who are interested should attend a meeting in the Governor's Pavilion of the Cricket Club of India at 6-30 p.m. on Thursday, the 28th instant.

Off The Course Betting Till The Race Starts

ELECTRONIC TOTALISATOR INVENTED IN AUCKLAND

AUCKLAND (NEWZELAND) Sept (PTI-Reuter).

AN electronic totalisator by Auckland engineers makes it possible for bets to be made through-out the dominion right up to the moment betting stops on the course itself.

The inventors made that claim when the totalisator believed to be the only machine in the world was demonstrated to a large gathering here today.

It incorporates features developed during war time radar research and contains thousands of valves broken up into units which receive, transmit and count electrical impulses each of which represents a bet.

If and when New Zealand race courses have such electronic totalisators it will be possible for bets to be sent from ticket-issuing offices throughout the Dominion direct to the course.

Preliminary details of an offcourse betting scheme for New Zealand and approved by the Government were announced last week.

It would probably take five years to get a dominionwide scheme working smoothly. Capital outlay for operation of the scheme during this period is estimated at about 500,000 sterling.

Indian Hockey Team Entertained

KARACHI, Sept. 25.

The Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, Dr. Sitaram held a reception here this evening in honour of the Indian hockey team visiting Pakistan.

The team—first of its kind to visit Pakistan since partition—arrived in Karachi on Friday to participate in the All-Pakistan Rovers Hockey Tournament.

The team will leave on Wednesday for India via Lahore, where it will play a friendly match against a local team.

Babukhan Captain of the Indian team, told PTI that India had now decided to send a hockey team to Pakistan to participate in the Cabral Hockey Tournament to be held in Karachi in November. The team would be sent by Kamla Club of Lucknow and would be captained by him. The team, he said, would include Babusingh, Indian Olympic hockey player.

Chaturvedi Goes Down Fighting

PUNDOLE EXTENDED IN W.I. SQUASH

BOMBAY, Monday.

Interesting squash was seen this evening in the Squash Championship of Western India, when the Bareilly champion, M. C. Chaturvedi was seen in excellent form when he extended seeded player F. P. Pundole to four games. Chaturvedi, who lost the first game for the score of only three points played his best in the second game which he won from Pundole without conceding a single point. Pundole, however won the next two games to claim one of the best won victories of the evening.

A. R. V. Peermahomed was concerned in a gruelling struggle for supremacy with Pamaljit Singh, and at the end of five keenly-fought out games, Peermahomed claimed the right to enter the next round.

Back in competitive squash was the former Western India Champion, H. K. Sethna, who has been out of the game ever since he won the title in 1948 for the last time. He won his match very easily against Devinder Nath.

The following were the results:—

Men's Singles

H. K. Sethna beat Devinder Nath, 9-3, 9-3 9-6; F. P. Pundole beat M. C. Chaturvedi, 9-3, 6-9, [illegible] 9-7; R. B. Jhaveri w.o. I. N Lalj & Rajkumar Narpat Singh beat Russ[illegible] J Patel, 9-2, 9-1, 9-3; M. L. Apte beat S. Swaminathan, 9-7, 9-3, 9-3, R. F. Moss beat J. Scott, 9-1, 9-6, 9-2; A. R. V. Peermahomed beat Kamaljit Singh, 8-10, 9-1, 9-0, 7-9, 9-4; Keshav Mahinder beat B. A. Willis, 9-6, 9-2, 7-9, 9-7; Major J. V. Pinto w.o. S Rehman

Women's Singles

Miss S. Shirodkar beat Mrs. S. Hilton, 9-7, 9-7; Miss R. J. Wadia beat Mrs R. F. Moss, 9-8, 10-9.

Junior's Singles

Jayendra S. Mehta w.o. N. V. Sanzgiri: Nazir G. Chinoy beat N. M. Patel, 9-1, 9-0, 9-0

Professionals Singles

D. L. Shinde beat Sher Ali, 9-1, 9-1, 3-9, 9-1; Umerkhan beat L. R. Shinde, 9-4, 9-6, 9-1; Yussuf beat Khan Din, 9-3, 5-9, 9-2, 9-0.

FIXTURES FOR TODAY

COURT No. 1: 5-45 p.m. Miss K. L. Apte vs. Miss S Mehta; 6-15 p.m. A. R. Denholm vs F P Pundole 6-45 p.m. M. L. Apte vs R F Mo[illegible] 7-15 p.m. P F Contractor vs "B" [illegible]yer

COURT No. 2: 5-45 p.m. Mrs. R N Dubash vs Miss S Shirodkar; 6-15 p.m. D. S. Dalal vs. L. D Bhatia or K K Sanjana; 6-45 p.m. A R. V. Peermahomed vs Keshav Mahindra.

COURT No. 3: 5-45 p.m. Miss R. J. Wadia vs. Mrs G Uttamsingh; 6-15 p.m. Rajkumar Narpat Singh vs. R. B. Jhaveri; 6-45 pm. Russi D. Panday vs. R. E. M Mayne

COURT No. 4: 5-45 p.m. Mrs R. E. M. Mayne vs. Miss P. R Nazi: 6-15 p.m. Mahinder Singh vs. H K Sethna; 6-45 p.m. Dhun Mody vs Major J. V Pinto; 7-15 pm. Arvind L Apte vs. "A" Player.

S. L. BAJAJ FULLY EXTENDED

Hindu Gymkhana Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Monday.

The P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament commenced this evening with the first and second round of the Junior's singles at the Hindu Gymkhana Kennedy Seaface.

Seeded players S. L. Bajaj and K. K Karanjia were fully extended in the second round.

Karanjia gained a narrow victory over Sunil Merchant and though he won in two straight sets he had to fight hard for victory. He managed to win the first set over the extra points and in the second and final set he conceded 17 points.

S. L. Bajaj after allowing S. A. Dastur to take 9 points from him, succumbed in the next conceding 16 points, but he won the third set convincingly with only 8 points being conceded.

The following were the results:

JUNIOR SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

A. B. Dhadphade beat J. Shah 21-2, 21-1 H. Bhatia beat A. L. Lulla 21-19, 21-16 N. V. Merchant w.o. P. N. Munshi, P. R. Vednarayan beat P. B. Patel 21-12, 21-5.

SECOND ROUND

K. K. Karanjia beat Sunil Merchant 23-21, 21-17 P. R. Vednarayan beat N. V. Merchant 21-6, 21-7 A. P. Dhadpade beat H Bhatia 23-21, 21-14, S. L. Bajaj beat S. A. Dastur 21-9, 16-21, 21-8.

Billiards Record Topples

MELBOURNE (By Mail-PTI).

Robert Marshall, West Australia's star billiards player and maker of every world amateur record lost one of them recently.

In a game here for the Australasian championship he set new figures for a four-hour session—3144 against his previous world record of 2947 set up in 1938.

On the following night T. Cleary of Victoria in a match against E. A. Pickett of Tasmania set the record of 3185.

Marshall holds the Empire, Australasian and West Australian titles. His world record average of 115 compiled during the 1938 Empire champion ships has never been approached.

PERSONAL TRIUMPH OF NEHRU AT NASIK

British Papers Welcome Congress Decisions

LONDON, September 25 (PTI-Reuter).

ENDORSEMENT of the international and external policies of Nehru Government by the Nasik session of the Indian National Congress is welcomed today by two British papers the Times and the Manchester Guardian.

In their editorial columns this morning, both papers saw in the decisions of the party a personal triumph for Pandit Nehru and for the late Mahatma Gandhi's ideas.

The Times in a column length leader said that importance of the decisions taken at Nasik might be considerable for the future both of the party and the country.

'Their immeriate', effect the paper said, is to make possible the continuation of the fruitful partnership between Mr. Nehru and Mr. Patel to which India already owes so much but ultimate results may be even more significant'.

For the moment at least the spirit of communalism which has lately been growing will be checked the potent machinery of the Congress has been set in motion against it.

The "Times" concluded: "It can hardly be expected that Mr Nehru's critics have been converted by what has happened at Nasik but they have learned that for the moment at least they have little chance of dividing the ranks of the Congress Party against him."

PROGRESSIVE FORCES

The "Manchester Guardian" in its editorial said that the victory was won by Mr Nehru personally and by the progressive forces in the Congress. The uneasy feeling remained that if his own contribution to the victory had been substracted the result would have been different.

The paper said if Congress had split at Nasik as some observers had forecast Indian politics would have been thrown into great confusion. It is better that the progressive element should be clamped in unity with the not so progressive ones and should thus have a chance to carry along the conservative parts of India's society at least part of the way of progress.

The paper concluded: "It is a pity that Mr. Nehru is not always of the stature which he showed at Nasik. If he was more clearsighted over Kashmir than he has sometimes been, his criticism of western policy in Indo-China and elsewhere would doubtless carry more weight."

LIAQUAT HAS NOT READ DIXON'S REPORT

No Revolt In Azad Kashmir, He Says

KARACHI, Sept. (PTI): Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, returned to Karachi at noon today after a twelve-day stay in Rawalpindi and Nathigali.

The Prime Minister said that he had no comments to offer on the Dixon reports and he had not read even the summary of the report that had appeared in the press.

"It is all bunkum" was his reply to a question whether there was any truth in the Indian press report of an armed uprising in the Azad Kashmir.

No meeting between him and the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had been scheduled the Prime Minister replied to another question He said that the minorities agreement was working satisfactorily.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that he was certainly going to Indonesia Though he had not fixed any date for the visit probably it would come off during the coming winter.

COMBATING REDS IN MANIPUR

Assam Rifles To Be Posted At All Centres

IMPHAL, Sept 25 (UPI).—The Government of Manipur has posted at various important strategic centres of the State, men of the Assam Rifles and Manipur police in addition to the existing police forces to deal with the "serious" situation caused by the spurt of Communist hooliganism in the State recently Search is also being carried on in areas believed to be the stronghold of subversive elements

Leaflets have been distributed drawing the attention of the people to the serious situation and calling upon them to co-operate with the Government in dealing with this terrorism.

DHOLPUR MAHARAJA'S JEWELLERY MISSING

4 Persons Arrested

JAIPUR, Sept. 25 (PTI): Four persons reported to be connected with the Dholpur Ruler's household have been taken into custody in connection with the missing of jewellery worth several lakhs of rupees from the Dholpur State palace.

It is reported that ornaments worth rupees one lakh have been recovered by the Rajasthan police

'Quake Shock

POONA September 25, (PTI): An earthquake shock of moderate insity at its origin with epicentre about 1,530 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the meteorological office, Poona at 4/31 a.m. today

ERNAKULAM, Sept. 25 (PTI): A ship carrying 1,912 tons of Egyptian rice arrived at the Cochin port yesterday. This quantity will be stored in the central storage depot Cochin.

NO RIFT BETWEEN NEHRU & PATEL

Rumours Baseless

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD Sept. 25.

According to a responsible Congress leader of Gujarat it is said that there was no base for the rumour that there is rift between Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel. Sardar Patel himself said to one of his colleagues that he and Nehru would never depart and they are one in their idealogy. Sardar assured that the rumours of rift were baseless and mischievous.

PEACEFUL CONDITIONS IN W. BENGAL

Governor On Return Of Muslims

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25. (PTI).

Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, Governor of West Bengal, addressing the autumn session of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly which commenced here today, expressed satisfaction that his Government had been able to create conditions in the State where larger numbers of Muslim migrants were coming back and were being restored to their former life

ANOTHER COUNCILLOR CARRIES A GUN

But For Self-Defence

BELLARY, Sept. 25 (PTI): Holding a gun in his hand and escorted by two policemen Mr. D H. Venkoba Rao, a Congress Councillor, of the Bellary Municipal Council attended a meeting of the Council.

This was a sequel to a letter he had received from bootleggers threatening to kill him following the detection of several prohibition offences

6 Months For 6 Pice

KARIMGANJ, Sept. 25 (PTI): Khadib Shaik, an alleged old offender here, knows today it does not pay to steal from court peons Caught picking the pocket of a court chuprasi here—he found only six pice—he was sentenced to six months hard labour

P.T.I. REPRESENTATIVE IN BURMA DEAD

Mr. T. S. T. Chari

RANGOON, September 25 (PTI): Mr. T. S. T. Chari, Representative in Burma of the Press Trust of India, died here on Saturday at the age of 48

Mr Chari leaves behind his wife, two sons and three daughters

Mr. Chari, who was a graduate of the Madras University, joined the Associated Press of India 20 years ago and served this institution in various capacities in different parts of India.

Five months ago he went out to Rangoon to represent the PTI at the Burmese capital

Trial Of Tara Singh

KARNAL, Sept. 25 (PTI): At the resumed hearing of the case against Master Tara Singh, the defence counsel submitted that Sections 124(A) and 153(A) IPC and section 24 of the East Punjab Public Safety Act, under which the Akali leader is being tried, were repugnant to the Constitution of India and ultra vires.

The defence counsel, therefore, sought leave to obtain from the Punjab high court "a clear interpretation" of articles 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21 of the Constitution relating to fundamental rights.

The court adjourned the case till tomorrow to hear the arguments of the prosecution on the point raised by the defence.

Dacoits Get It Back

POONA. Sept 25 (PTI): Two dacoits sustained gun-shot injuries in a clash with a police party in Kharikbazar thana according to a report received here.

The gang armed with deadly weapons including firearms, had raided the house of a wealthy villager. When a police party on receipt of information arrived on the spot, the dacoits opened fire. The police returned fire and two dacoits were injured. They were removed to hospital. Other members of the gang managed to escape.

Hindustan Aircraft Strikers Peaceful

BANGALORE, Sept. 25 (PTI): The situation in the Hindustan Aircraft factory is peaceful and under control, says a press note issued by the General Manager of the factory today.

About 400 employees are working, attending to essential services and routine administration, adds the press note.

TIRED LIQUIDATION IN TATA STEELS

Rise In Bombay Burma Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 25

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quietly steady today with restricted business. The market feeling is hesitant and operators are not inclined to increase their business in the absence of any fresh development. The market looks like grinding with irregular price movements.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1770 and declined at Rs. 1762/8 on scattered selling. Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 338/-. Indian Iron Shares opened at Rs. 33/2 and quietened at Rs. 33/1. Bengal Steels opened at Rs. 23/1 and steadied at Rs. 23/-.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 951/4 and declined at Rs. 945/-. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 322/- and declined at Rs. 320/-. Nagpurs opened at Rs. 232/- and improved at Rs. 234/- Simplex Mill Shares opened at Rs. 257/- and gained one point at Rs. 258/-. Svadeshi Mill Shares opened at Rs. 266/- and after improving at Rs. 267/- steadied at Rs. 266/-.

Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 14/6 and after declining at Rs. 14/4 improved at Rs. 14/6. Associated Cement Shares were placed at Rs. 168/-. Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 516/- and advanced at Rs. 522/8.

Later on there was mixed trading and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Tata Steel Defds. improved at Rs. 1,767-8 and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 943-12, Simpex Shares moved up at Rs. 264, while Bombay Burmas were placed at Rs. 523-12.

Towards the close there was increased selling in Tata Steel shares and Defds. declined at Rs. 1746-4 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 334. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 941-4 and closing tone of the market was quiet.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	941 4
Kohinoor Mills (21)	320 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	264 8
Central India Mills (6) XD.	236 8
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	262 0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	157 0
Indore	110 0
Gokak (12)	229 8
Century Spinning (15)	256 14
India Bleaching (8)	175 0
Swan (20)	335 0
Finlay Mills (15)	265 8
Morarji (4-8)	171 4
Meyer (6)	90 10
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3-1-6
India United Ord.	11 11
India United Defd (0-2-0)	1 13 6
Madhusudan (15)	175 0
Podar (9)	130 10
Podar (9)	170 0
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord (16) XD	334 0
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5) XD	1746 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8) XD	139 4
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	167 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	525 0
Belapur (9)	258 0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	40 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	14-4-6
Premier Construction (4)	118 8
Tata Chemical	13 13
Tata Oil (1)	43 8
Indian Iron (6-12)	32 13
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	22 14
British India Corp. (0-9)	9 0
India Copper	2-12-6
Wimco (11)	236 4
Alcock (28-2)	320 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3)	156 0
Tata Power (25)	1660 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1442 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	58 4
Phoenix (6)	115 0
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950 0
Kurla XD	115 0
Colaba (12)	91 0
New City (11)	160 0
Minerva (12)	133 2
Bradbury	567 8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	7 12
Bharat (2)	27 4
Mysore Defd. (4)	162 8
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26 0
Model Mills (12-8)	160 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	587 8
Vishnu Cotton (6)	200 0
Western India (40)	3005 0
Standard (15)	245 0
Sholapur (200)	3060 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	20 1
Hindustan Mills (40)	X.D.3410 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	53 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
Sasoon Silk (2-10) X.D.	45 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 8
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60 0
Berar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	112 8
Ahmedabad New XD	108 0
Surat Electric (5)	136 14
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 3
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	160 0
Jalgaon	10 10
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (40)	2070 0
Imperial Bank P. (10)	512 8
Central Bank (1-8)	85 0
Central New (1-8)	84 0
Bank of India (4)	180 0
Union (0-5)	7 2
Baroda (2-8)	125 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	35 0
United Commercial (1-8)	45 8
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	30 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4960 0
Empire (10)	580 0
New India (2)	69 4
Jupiter (0-12)	12 0
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	40 0
Universal Fire	8 14
B.I.C.	16 4
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	18 4
All India General	10 4
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	111 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steam (10)	251 4
Bombay Burma New (5)	175 0
Burma (Petrol)	1 10 0
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	52 0
Kemp and Co. (30)	342 4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	90 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	80 0
Dharamsev Chemical (4)	58 0
Mukund Iron	5 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	13 0
Alembic (15)	116 4
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Indian Cement (1937)	24 8
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	162 8
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujerat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	39 0
National Rayon	8
Bombay Cycle	12
Jost Co.	73 12
Digvijay Cement	71 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6) X.D.	193 2
Andhra Valley (7)	1248-12
Tata Power (7-8)	1348 12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	132 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	220 0
Central India (5)	655 0
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	268 12
New Great Mills (5-8)	225 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108 12
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135 0
Pre Construction First	102 0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	138 12
Walchandnagar	128 4
Jupiter	12 10
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie (first)	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	98 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	99 8
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	76 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY Sept. 25.

The local Bullion market was fairly steady with increased demand for Gold. There was some short covering.

At the opening forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 182/10 and improved at Rs. 182/14 on scattered buying. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 183/2 while Bullion bars were placed at Rs. 182/14.

There was increased demand for Gold today and shorts were covering. At the opening forward gold was quoted at Rs. 112.9 and advanced at Rs. 112/15. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 113/2 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76/4.

The market was interested in transfer business. Silver advanced at Rs. 183 and gold improved at Rs. 113-2. Final closing quotations were as under:

Ready silver	182	12	0
Forward	182	13	0
Ready gold	113	3	0
Forward	113	1	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

The produce market was fairly steady with restricted business. Rajkot castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 231/6. Quotations in the local market were as under:

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	46	0	0
Madras	45	12	0
Bold ready	45	0	0
October	43	10	0
November	42	8	0
Bold December	41	0	0
Bold January	40	8	0
Oil Bombay Mills	24	14	0
Oil Railway Receipt	23	15	0
Oil October	23	15	0
Oil November	22	15	0
LINSEED			
Bold ready	42	10	0
Ready Satna	41	10	0
Kanpur	41	4	0
October	42	11	0
Oil	22	8	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold ready	34	14	0
Madras	37	0	0
Three Provinces	36	14	0
October	37	2	0
Oil First Pressure	19	4	0
Oil Bazar Quality	18	8	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

	Rs.	as	ps
2 1/3% 1954	98	15	0
2½% 1955	99	13	0
2½% 1961	96	14	0
2½% 1960	99	3	0
2½% 1962	98	14	0
3% 1976	95	3	0
3% 1955 Con.	96	4	0
3% 1961/64	101	0	0
3% 1953/55	101	8	0
3% 1957	101	4	0
3% 1959/61	100	10	0
3% 1963/65	99	12	0
3% 1964	99	10	0
3% 1966/68	99	9	0
3% 1970/75	99	4	0
3½% 1954/59	104	0	0
4% 1960/70	109	4	0
4½% 1955/60	109	12	0
4% 1958/68	112	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	3	0
3 per cent Bombay 1960	99	7	0
2½% U.P. 1961	96	14	0
3½% Madras 1961	96	14	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3% Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	102	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/53	100	8	0
3% U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/66	99	2	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	13	0
4 per cent B.P.I.	109	8	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	109	4	0
5 % B. Municipality	113	0	0
6% B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Rubber Planting		
Bombay Steamer	98	14
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	3	6
New Victoria Mill	2	0
New Victoria Pref	4	0
Phalton (8)	118	12
Gold Mohor (20)	285	0
Sajjan Mills	115	0
Osmanshahi	120	0
Ajam Shahi	110	0
Air Services	5	0
Air India Tata	62	0
Hind Motor	6	7 6
India Steam	7	12
Tata Locomotive	106	0
Killick Industries	126	0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

MILLS.
Apollo 3/1/6
Bharat 25/8 27/4
B. Dyeing 951/4 41/4 45 41/4
C. India 233 35 34 37/8 36 35/8
Century 253/12 56/14
Colaba 91
Finlay 256 55/8
Gokak 240/8 42 39/4 40/8 39/8
I. U. Defd 1/13/6
I. U. Ord. 11/10 11/9/6 11/13 11/11
Indore 107/8 10/10 10
Kohinoor 322/8 19/8 21/4 20
Meyer 90/10
Model 162/8
New Great 156 57 54
Podar 130 31/4 30/10
Sassoon Cotton 20 19/14 20/1
Sassoon Silk 35
Simplex 259 56/8 67 64/8 65/8 62/8
Svadeshi 266/8 65/8 67 64/8
Tata Mills 53/8 53/12 53 53/8 53
Vishnu 200
C. P. Rly. 111
Scindia 14/5/6 14/4 14/6/6 14/4 14/4/6

BANKS.
Baroda 125/8 25
Central 85/4 85
Central New 84
Imperial Old 2080 85 70
Imperial New 509/6 12/8
India 180
U. Commercial 46 46/8 45/12

ELECTRICS.
Ahmedabad 110 12/8
Ahmedabad New 107/8 8
Amalgamated 11-8
Andhra 1440 42-8
Suburban 160
Hydro Pref. 132-8
Surat 136-14
Power 1615 20
New India 69-8 69-4

STEELS—
B. Steel 23 23-1 22-14
I. Iron 33-1 33-2 32-12 32-13
Tata Defd. 1770 62-8 70 46-4
„ Ord 338-8 37-4 38 31-12 34
„ 1st Pref. 193-12 93-2 (Ex-Div.)
„ 2nd Pref. 139 39-4

MISCELLANEOUS—
Alcock 320
A.C.C. 168 67-12 68-4 67
Belapur 259 58
B.B. Old 516-4 27-8 21-4 28-12 25
„ New 173-2 76-4 75
„ Petrol 1-10-3 1-10-6 1-10
B.I.C. 9 8-15-6 9
Dharamsey 58
I. Bleaching 174 75
I. Copper 2-12-6 2-13 2-12-6
P. Const. 120 18 18-8
Shivrajpur 40-4 39-8 40-4
Tata Chem. 13-15 13-13
„ Oil 43-12 44 43-8
Walchandnagar 162-8
Wimco 236-4

SPECIAL —
National Rayon Ord. 70 70-8
Laxmi Cotton Pref. 272-8

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.
London Banks Buying T.T. 1/6 1/16 10th to 11th Month
London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th 9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buyings 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.
New York B C Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4.
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gilds. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T.T. D. D. Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.
New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63 65 London-Bangkok Cross Rate Tel 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40 91 00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1,84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol 3/07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14/47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23-12 26.

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos. 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 per cent 6 Mos 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone: Easy.

AHMEDABAD STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 25.

CLOSING: Calico 284-4; Ambica 310-8 Arvind 785; Defd. 1746 (XD); New Shorok 531; Atul 72; Vikram 37-0 Anil Starch 1620; Ashok 356.

CALICO: Open 285-8, High 286-4, low 284; CLOSED 284-4 AMBICA: opened 310, Low 309, closed 310-8; DEFD: OPENED 1770, High 1770, low 1763, closed 1746; NEW SHOROK: opened 5441, High 546, Low 530, closed 531.

The market tone was weak.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, September 25: The following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange market:—

(From Our Special Correspondent)

SECURITIES: Government of India loans three per cent paper 96|9 three per cent 1986 96|5 three per cent 1970|75 99|5 three per cent 1966|68 99|11 Government of Travancore three per cent 1952|54 102|5 Government of Madras 1956 100|1 three per cent 1960 98|8|6 Banks Travancore 13|12.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES Deccan 19 Mysore 46|4 Travancore 6|8.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5|10 Cochin Malabar 6|10 Devashola 16|14 Highland Produce 27|12 Kallas 1|9|6 Kalpetta 22|- Kalasa 12|8 Malankara 70|8 Midland 7|7 Do Pref 6|2 Neelamalai 3|6|6 Nelliampathy 1|8 Peermade 56|8 Periakaramalai 32|8 Pullangod 1|12 Puthuthottam 4|11 Thirumbadi 2|14 T R and T Co. 7|6 Do Pref 9|4 Vaikundam 11|2.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 140 Do Pref 186|- Cambodia 12|4 Coimbatore CM 152|12 Dhanalakshmi 248 Janardhana 86 Lakshmi 75|4 Madura 36|8 Mettur 348 Pankaja 89|8 Radhakrishna 195 Rajalakshmi 81 Ranga Vilas 50 Trav Rayons 4|15.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 77 India Cement 15|12 Mettur Chem 5|14 Mysore Chem Fert 10|8 Paper 12|6 Spencer 12|6.

AMBALA, Sept. 25 (UPI): In a joint statement Mr. Sant Ram Vakil of Nabha and Mr. Puran Chand, Advocate of Patiala, have opposed the formation of any Ministry, Congress or coalition and have advocated the immediate merger of the Union into Punjab State and the creation of Maha Punjab.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Week Ended. (Base: 1938 100) ALL INDIA

Group and Sub-Group	17-9-1949	19-8-50	9-9-50	16-9-50
GOVT. AND SEMI-GOVT. SECURITIES				
Govt. of India Loans	101.35	100.72	100.64	100.61
Indian States Loans	98.95	98.81	98.81	98.81
Municipal, Port Trust and Improvement Trust Loans	97.12	96.95	96.95	96.90
GROUP INDEX	101.20	100.60	100.52	100.49
FIXED DIVIDEND INDUSTRIAL SECURITIES				
Electricity	81.5	82.5	83.2	83.2
Cotton	152.6	148.6	147.6	148.0
Jute	93.1	91.0	90.9	92.3
Coal	109.9	104.0	104.1	104.1
Iron and Steel	91.1	94.7	93.8	93.8
Sugar	105.3	108.0	107.6	107.6
Paper	99.2	97.9	97.9	96.0
Plantations	106.9	110.7	109.9	109.3
GROUP INDEX	101.35	102.18	101.75	102.06
VARIABLE DIVIDEND INDUSTRIAL SECURITIES				
Banks	120.9	127.4	124.2	124.3
Insurance	120.5	123.5	124.3	124.3
Investment Trusts	168.1	169.3	168.6	163.7
Electricity Companies and Tramways	84.5	88.1	88.7	89.3
Shipping and Other Transport Companies	101.9	100.2	96.6	96.0
Railways	89.5	92.2	94.3	94.3
Plantations	120.2	157.5	153.1	151.0
Cotton, Woollen and Silk	152.3	156.6	154.3	154.2
Jute	80.3	101.6	101.5	98.8
Coal	113.5	121.0	124.1	126.1
Mining and Oil	66.6	68.1	69.4	68.2
Iron and Steel	136.2	170.1	164.4	162.8
General Engineering	163.9	181.3	177.0	178.1
Sugar	116.0	115.2	113.4	93.2
Breweries	110.1	103.4	107.2	105.1
Chemicals	157.1	177.6	175.2	175.4
Paper	104.7	108.4	108.0	107.6
Cement	118.9	139.1	139.3	138.6
GROUP INDEX	115.94	126.98	125.98	124.60
REGIONAL				
REGION AND GROUP				
BOMBAY.				
Govt. and Semi-Govt. Securities	100.72	99.86	99.81	99.79
Fixed Dividend Industrials	98.7	102.1	101.6	101.8
Variable Dividend Industrials	128.4	140.8	138.4	138.1
CALCUTTA.				
Govt. and Semi-Govt. Securities	101.56	100.96	100.92	100.88
Fixed Dividend Industrials	104.1	100.6	100.4	101.1
Variable Dividend Industrials	107.6	115.2	114.9	113.0
MADRAS				
Govt. and Semi-Govt. Securities	101.33	100.93	100.77	100.76
Fixed Dividend Industrials	113.2	116.9	116.0	115.9
Variable Dividend Industrials	135.2	155.9	151.7	151.8

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

Business Limited

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25. (PTI).

The market ruled quiet round all sections after the week-end and the volume of business was only limited.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3.00 p.m.:

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 96/5 three per cent loan 1951/54, 101/-, three per cent loan 1953/55, 101/6, S. O. Lot, three per cent loan 1957 101/3, S. O. Lot, three per cent loan 1970 75, 99/4, S. Lots.

BANKS: Bengal Central 7/15 Bharat 2/15, Hind 25/- Imperial fully paid 2020/-.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 1/15, New Victoria Ordy. 2/-, Coals Amalgamated 34/5, Bhalgora 8/12 Burrakur 14/3, Equitable 48/4, Exdiv. Western Bengal 6/-, Sendra 14/11.

JUTES: Auckland 162/-, Odd Lot Bally 276/-, Ct. Budge Budge 228/- Ganges 370/-, Howrah 35/2, Kamarhatty 312/-, Orient 232/- Reliance 26/-.

ENGINEERINGS: Brit. Eng. 7/12, Indian Iron 32/13, Jessop and Co. 18/5, Steel Corp. 23/- Textile Machinery 6/8, S. O. Lot.

MISCELLANEOUS. Burma Corp. 3/6 Consolidated Tin 1/-, Indian Copper 2/12, Tavoy Tin annas eleven, Sone Valley Cement 6/6 Calcutta Electric 15/8, E. Angelo Bros. 29/4, Ct. Bharat Airways 3/2, Brit Ceylon Corp. 13/11, Bio 9/-, Dunlop Rubber 46/-, S. Lot, F and C Osler 4/13, Eastern Investment 154/-, Indian National Airways 2/14, Jardint Henderson 168/8, S. Lot, Martin Burn 17/2, Rohtas Industry 5/9, British Burma Petrol 1/9, Titaghur Paper 26/12, Assam Saws 8/7, India Steamship 7/9.

TEAS: Amluckie 258/-, Bateli 15/4, Bokakhat 11/-, Giells 15/-.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Prices Soar

LONDON, Sept. 25. (PTI-Reuter): There was a boom in rubber shares on the London Stock Exchange today. Prices soared in active crowded market and followed favourable weekend press comment and implications of United Nations success in Korea. Demand for leading issues revealed market shortage of shares and prices improved by a few pence to several shillings. United Suabetungs at best were ten shillings up at sixty-five shillings and closed around sixty-three shillings.

Feature of the foreign section was the strength of German bonds. Hopes of an early resumption of the debt service followed the news of receipt of funds from Holland. Potash six and seven and a half per cents were three and a half points better at 67 and 69 respectively.

British Government funds were quiet and slightly lower, but was firmer tone in industrial and oils.

The Kaffir market remained very firm despite transfer of speculative interest to rubbers. Prices were high ed where changed.

ARTICLE PAWNED WITH EVACUEES

Claims May Be Made To Local Custodian

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25. (PTI): Under the Indo-Pakistan Movable Property Agreement of June 1950, persons who have not migrated from one country to the other, but who have a claim in respect of an article which they have deposited or pawned with an evacuee, may make a claim in respect thereof to the local custodian.

Announcing this, the Custodian of Evacuees' Property, Delhi, in a press note today invites claims within a month's period. Permission for the removal by evacuees of articles in respect of which claims are filed within the prescribed period, will be held up pending determination of the claims by a Joint Committee of the officers of the Governments of India and Pakistan. The claimants will be given reasonable facilities for establishing their claims before the Joint Committee.

The press note emphasises that the claims should only be in respect of articles pawned or deposited with an evacuee, and not in respect of any other dealings whatsoever.

HEARING OF SHOLAPUR MILLS CASE ENDS

Supreme Court Reserves Judgement

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25 (PTI).

THE hearing of the petition by Mr. Chawdhari, a shareholder of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Company, challenging the management by Government of the Mills, concluded in the Supreme Court today. Judgment has been reserved.

The Court, thereafter, heard several civil appeals and criminals miscellaneous applications.

The newly appointed Judge, Mr. Justice N. Chandrasekhara Iyer, who was sworn in on Saturday, took his seat today, after conclusion of arguments in the Sholapur Mills case.

The Attorney-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, earlier, resuming his reply to the counsel for the petitioner, said that legislation for a single company was not prevented by the Constitution. It was not necessary Mr. Setalvad said for the purposes of legislation of the type of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Company Act, to make a general classification of companies for the application of the law. It was for the petitioner to prove that his company was placed in a position similar to others, to which legislation was not made applicable.

Mr. Setalvad replied in the negative to Mr. Justice Sastri's question as to whether judicial notice could be taken of the mismanagement of other concerns.

REGULATION

The Attorney-General who was replying to the contention of the petitioner that there had been violation of the guarantee of equal protection of law, said that if one particular company was responsible for a large share of production, Government could take action with regard to that company alone, and not with other smaller companies whose production might have been affected. Besides, the result of the legislation had been only regulation and not deprivation of any property.

Mr. G. N. Joshi, who assisted the Attorney-General said that the petitioner had demanded a writ of mandamus restraining the Government of Bombay from taking part in the management of the Mills. A writ of mandamus however, could not be asked for in the present case as the Government were acting under the legislation whose validity had been questioned by the petitioner.

At the outset, Mr. Chari, counsel for the petitioner, drew the attention of the court to a statement made by a Minister in Parliament in December 1949 saying that 27 textile mills apart from the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Company were also closed. Mr. Chari was contending against Government's legislation only in respect of the Sholapur Mills. The Chief Justice observed that it would not be conclusive proof.

'Test Match' Or Relief Fund?

TEENAGER'S SPORTING CHOICE

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25 (PTI).

PRIME MINISTER Pandit Nehru has received a letter from a school boy named Arun N. Doshi, from Calcutta, forwarding a cheque for Rs. 25 to the Assam Governor's Earthquake Relief Fund.

In his letter he stated that he had been greatly touched by the tragedy in Assam and had been thinking of contributing something towards the relief work there. His pocket money, however, was small and he did not know what to do.

The Prime Minister's broadcast to the nation about Assam made him further desirous of assisting the people in Assam. He, therefore, made a proposal to his father and suggested to him that if he was allowed Rs. 25 to be sent for the Governor's Relief Fund, he would forego seeing the test match in Calcutta to be staged between the Commonwealth Eleven and the All-India Eleven, some time in December.

The father agreed to this proposal and gave him a cheque for Rs. 25 which he sent to the Prime Minister. The boy asked for an autographed photograph of the Prime Minister in return.

The Prime Minister is sending o-

PEACE TIME FORCE FOR AUSTRALIA

Mr. Menzies' Plans

CANBERRA, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies said tonight that Australia planned a peace time airforce of 16 squadrons and a reserve of 10,000 fully trained airforce personnel.

Mr. Menzies was making the last of three broadcast talks to the nation on defence. The other two dealt with Government plans for the army and navy.

We have two major deficiencies—planes and skilled men.

We have two sources of supply for the planes. We either manufacture them in Australia or we can seek to buy them from other countries Mr. Menzies said.

On the manpower side we are short of ground staff to the tune of 4,000 men.

In order that airforce men may not be called upon for undue financial sacrifices we have made substantial improvements in the pay rates, the Prime Minister said.

Took Off A Plane Sans Propeller

MADRAS, Sept. 25 (PTI):

A "green" pilot force-landed a chipmunk aircraft of the Madras Flying Club this morning, after a mid-air discovery that he had taken a propeller-less plane to wings.

"The authorities of Minambakam airfield—where the trainee pilot force-landed after experiencing a "tremendous" jerk—were still looking for the "missing" propeller.

Pilot Of Missing Plane Traced Near Dibrugarh

SHILLONG, Sept. 25 (PTI):

The pilot and the occupant of the missing Indian Tea Association monoplane have since been traced in a boat on Bhrahmaputra, proceeding towards Dibrugarh, according to the latest information received here today.

A brief wireless message received here stated that the occupants had facial injuries but details of the incident or the missing plane were lacking.

The monoplane, which had left Pathalipam in Subansiri area in North Lakhimpur early yesterday morning for dropping food packets to the marooned areas, failed to return to its base.

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INDIA MAY NOT ACCEPT ADDITIONAL JUTE

Karachi Message Discounted

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25.

THE GOVERNMENT of India is not likely to accept Pakistan's offer of additional supplies of jute after the present Indo-Pakistan barter deal expires on September 30, it is learnt.

It is explained that India, for the present, does not require Pakistan's jute. India's own crop which will be shortly on the market is regarded adequate to meet the mills' demand for months to come.

Secondly, Pakistan, by the present barter deal, has been trying to build a case against devaluation by claiming that the Indo-Pakistan exchange rates were automatically adjusting themselves.

India would, therefore, rather wait till Pakistan devalued her currency which she was bound to do before the year is out, before buying any jute from her. The way Pakistan has implemented the existing barter deal has made India doubly cautious. New Delhi circles are, however, surprised at inspired messages from Karachi that India had asked for more jute. The facts are to the contrary. It is Pakistan which has offered additional jute to India.

STEEP RISE IN POPULATIONS

WHO Body On Evil Effects

KANDY (Ceylon), Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter): The World Health Organisation Regional Committee for South-East Asia today debated the evil effects of their rising populations on social economic and health problems.

At a plenary session they recommended the Regional Director should circulate among their Governments full data obtained from South-East Asian countries and other agencies studying population problems.

Mr. E. W. R. D. Bandaranaike (Ceylon) said the marked rise in South-East Asian populations during the last 50 years had considerably aggravated the problem of providing adequate, food satisfactory housing educational facilities and health social services.

With its high birth rate Ceylon had nearly doubled its population during this time he said. The annual natural increase was about two million.

Colonel C. K. Lakshman (India) felt the problem was not regional but universal.

He said the Rockfeller and other agencies were working on the population problem and the Committee should await their reports.

The Committee accepted Madame Aung San's invitation to hold their next session in Rangoon in September next year.

Talk Of Revaluating Australian Pound

CANBERRA, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Early revaluation of the Australian pound to something below parity with sterling is again being discussed by Federal Ministers as an alternative to a proposed wool export tax, usually well-informed quarters said here today. The Australian pound now stands at 16 shillings sterling

The Ministers met today in preparation for the budget session in Parliament opening on Wednesday

Revaluation has twice been rejected by the Australian Cabinet after lengthy discussions in recent weeks in favour of a wool export tax, but opposition to this has been more bitter than expected.

Yugo Spy Sentenced To Death

TIRANA (Albania), Sept. 25. (PTI-Reuter): Zaim Banouchi, said to be a member of the Yugoslav secret police was today sentenced to death for spying and sabotage on behalf of Yugoslavia

Five ofther were sentenced to penal detention for periods from six to 15 years

2 Armed Gangs Nabbed Near Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25 (PTI): The police arrested last night two armed gangs—one in Duttapukur area, about 30 miles from Calcutta, and the other at Barranagar on the northern suburbs of the city—when, it is alleged, they were out for committing crimes. Several revolvers, shot guns, cartridges and other deadly weapons were recovered from their possession.

Seven persons were arrested in this connection.

British Theatrical Group To Visit India

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25 (PTI): A British theatrical group will visit India this winter under the auspices of the British Council to perform scenes from Shakespeare. Dr. L. R. Phillips, Representative of the Council in India announced here today. Mr. Norman Marshall, the well-known producer will direct the Group.

The Council has also planned visits to this country by Miss Elizabeth Bowen, Novelist, Sir Alexander Fleming, inventor of Penicillin, Professor Bernard Mouat Jones and Sir John Russell in the near future.

Famine Trust To Help Flood Victims

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25, (PTI): The Indian Famine Trust which met here today under the chairmanship of Mr. K. M. Munshi, the Food Minister has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 20,000 each to the states of Bihar and Punjab for flood relief.

Poona-Hubli Line Restored

MIRAJ, Sept. 25 (PTI): Through running of trains between Poona and Hubli was restored at 11-20 a.m. today, after about twenty hours since the derailment of an up goods train, near Malhsal, about five miles from Miraj yesterday.

NO BAN: All the restrictions imposed on the holding of meetings and processions in the urban Areas of Ambala District have been suspended for October 2 on account of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday anniversary, by a special order issued today by the District Magistrate, Ambala. The towns of Kharar, Kurali and Mani Majra where public meetings and processions had been specifically banned on account of anti-capital agitation have also been exempted from the ban for October 2.

The Nobel Peace Prize Winner

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, shown with his family in their home on Long Island, New York. The distinguished American Negro, now director of the U.N. Trusteeship Department, was awarded the Peace Prize for his work as U.N. Mediator in Palestine during 1949.

66 WEST-BOUND BARGES HELD UP

Soviet Blockade In Berlin Waterways

BERLIN, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Sixty-six west-bound barges were held up in West Berlin's waterways today, not daring to run the gauntlet of Soviet controllers carrying out a "pin prick blockade."

During the weekend Soviet police detained ten West German barges bound for Western Germany.

Carrying out a new policy of meticulously checking cargoes, they confiscated about 500,000 west marks (42,000 sterling) worth of steel plates and scrap metal on the grounds of "over-weight."

The matter is at present under discussion between Western Allied and Soviet transport centres.

Leading Soviet Zone politicians have alleged that West Berlin barges were being used for the systematic smuggling to the Western Zones of scrap metal stolen from East Germany.

East Germany is badly short of metals—so much so that her authorities are dismantling almost all Soviet sector monuments containing copper or bronze.

RAID ON SINGAPORE PAPER'S OFFICE

9 Members Of Staff Detained

SINGAPORE, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Nine members of the staff of the Chinese left-wing Singapore newspaper "Nan Chiau Jit Poh" are now detained under the emergency regulations, following a search of the newspaper office last Wednesday.

After the raid, the newspaper was prohibited from publication for the duration of the state of emergency in Malaya.

Publications of the outlawed Malayan Communist Party and of the Singapore Students' Anti-British League were among documents seized during the raid on the newspaper's offices, a police spokesman said today.

He said a receipt book for subscriptions to the Malayan Communist Party and a draft editorial for the next issue of the party's clandestine periodical "Freedom News" were also found.

LAND REFORMS IN SOUTH ITALY

Peasants Draw Lots For Share

ROME, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Four hundred landless families drew lots for a share of over 3,000 acres of land at the Southern Italian village of Santa Saverina yesterday.

This initiated the Government's scheme of land reform which claimed to involve the biggest agricultural transformation ever carried out in Western Europe.

During the next two years 250,000 landless peasant families throughout Italy will share 2,640,000 acres expropriated from big landlords.

Police Discover Grenades In Saigon

SAIGON Indo-China Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Viet Nam police today reported they had found ten unexploded grenades and arrested six people in a week-end search to counter an expected terrorist campaign here by underground agents of the Russian-recognised Viet Minh Government.

It was one of the city's quietest weekends for some time.

One grenade was thrown in Saigon's China town, Cholon but no one was hurt.

British and French officials at Cholon's British-American Tobacco Company's mica plant, where a strike began on Saturday, have refused police protection.

ADDITIONS!: A sixteen thousand ton British ship "Ranchi" arrived in Amsterdam on Monday with 37 more passengers than when it left Djakarta —all newly born babies.

ARMED BANDITS' VENDETTA AGAINST CONGRESSMEN

Guerilla Menace In Assam

SHILLONG, Sept. 25, (PTI).

MR. Haladhar Bhuyan, Secretary, Congress Parliamentary Party in Assam, said here today that at least eight Congressmen had lost their lives at the hands of armed bandits in certain parts of Assam following the recent earthquake and flood.

Mr. Bhuyan, who was discussing the present situation in the State with press representatives, said that taking advantage of the havoc caused all over Assam by the recent earthquake and flood," armed anti-social elements" were now trying to bring chaos and confusion in the State. These bandits were killing people and looting property. Generally, Congress workers were their main targets.

According to the latest indications, Mr. Bhuyan revealed, the bandits, who were members of a certain political party, had already planned large scae political murders and were more or less openly challenging the authority of Government. They put great impediment in the way of Government's procurement drive and were even looting Government granaries.

"These people, by their slogans, have successfully misled innocent villagers in some districts and are safely hiding themselves in rural areas specially in hills and jungles", Mr. Bhuyan said.

Mr. Bhuyan continued: "These bandits are gradually developing tactics of guarilla warfare and are now resorting to frequent sniping."

He said that even children, if they happened to be related to Congressmen, were not spared. He cited instances where children were also butchered." These anti-social elements", Mr. Bhuyan stated "are well-equipped with modern arms and are moving in an organised way. The situation is very menacing, no doubt, but there should not be much worry about it". He was confident that the preventive steps taken so far would bring the situation under control.

MEET THE CHALLENGE OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA

Mr. Deshmukh's Call To The Commonwealth

LONDON, Sept. 25 (PTI-Reuter): Ministers from seven Commonwealth countries met here today in the Commonwealth Consultative Committee to discuss a six-year 1,725 million sterling Commonwealth plan for the development of South-East Asian countries.

Britain as host country was voted to the chair. Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, India's Finance Minister, proposed that Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, British Minister for Economic Affairs should be elected chairman and was seconded by Australian External Affairs Minister Percy C. Spender and Pakistan Finance Minister Mr. Ghulam Mohammed.

Mr. Deshmukh told the conference: "It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance in terms of human welfare of the co-operative endeavour in the first stage of which we of the Commonwealth are presently participating. People in India are particularly happy to be associated in these labours because of India's centuries old friendly interest in our neighbours of South-East Asia.

FORMIDABLE

Mr. Deshmukh said that the task which confronted the nations of South East Asia was indeed a formidable one, but it offered a challenge that their Governments and peoples could not fail to meet except at their peril.

The Indian Finance Minister added most of these countries rich in nature's gifts are yet poor in economic achievement and the last war left in its wake injuries to their economic and social fabric.

M. J. R. Jayawardene, Ceylon's Finance Minister, said they now knew of the scope and nature of the problems confronting them in Asia and the resources available in men and material to enable countries there to begin and complete their schemes.

"We now have to find such aid as they cannot find themselves," Mr. Jayawardene said.

Mr. Ghulam Mohamed, Pakistan's Finance Minister said: "There are some who consider that the effort may be too late: others who consider it would be only too meagre.

"But if hope is to be revived in the heart of millions in South-East Asia a serious and sincere beginning should be made, and the light of hope kindled on the minds of these unfortunate people, who have suffered patiently for centuries, but who will not keep as quiet as some may expect them to".

PRACTICAL RESULTS

Welcoming the delegates to the conference Mr. Gaitskell said our concern is the economic wellbeing of South and South-East Asia.

Our task is to follow the discussions on this subject which took place in Colombo last January and in Sydney last May, and our objective is to pass as quick as possible from the planning stage to the sphere of practical results.

In the territories with which the conference was concerned, he said, lived one quarter of the whole population of the world, more than twice the population of Western Europe, nearly twelve times that of Britain.

For centuries many of these people have lived in poverty and with their lives perpetually shadowed by disease

"The key words in the task before us", Mr. Gaitskell said "are technical progress and capital investment".

Mr. Gaitskell ended his speech: "Recent events have underlined even more clearly the vital nature of the work before us.

"Great issues may well hang upon the speed and success of our efforts".

Mr. Spender, Australian External Affairs Minister, told the conference it would be a big mistake to underestimate the magnitude of the task still ahead.

DISTRUST

Mr. F. W. Doidge, New Zealand's external Minister, said: "We have to destroy the distrust of Western influence which persists throughout the Orient. We must show Asians by action as well as by words that their progress and their wellbeing depends on association with a free world. Otherwise we are likely to see Asia follow China's example and fall under Communist domination. Our friend Pandit Nehru has told us a crusade against Communism has little appeal to the average Asian. He has so little to lose. Words like democracy, freedom, can give nothing to him."

Mr. R. W. Mayhew, Canadian Minister of Fisheries said: "In the world today we are all neighbours and our problems in an increasing degree are problems which concern us all"

PROPER UTILISATION OF WATERWAYS

ECAFE Expert's Report To Centre

NEW DELHI, Sept 25 (PTI).

Mr. Otto Popper, E.C.A.F.E. Expert on Internal Navigation, in his preliminary report to the Government of India has expressed the opinion that the numerous Indian waterways, if properly organised and exploited could become "equal partners to the railways."

Mr. Popper has stated that the waterways could be simultaneously used for irrigation, power generation and other purposes.

Mr. Popper, earlier this year, undertook a three-week tour of certain parts of India to study her navigation problems.

Mr. Popper, who has been studying India's navigation problems as part of an overall survey of the ECAFE region, is expected to submit a comprehensive final report to the Government of India after collecting all the relevant data which he has called for.

Commenting on the existing state of affairs in the Upper Ganga region, Mr. Popper has stated that there are no proper river ports or even proper landing places in the region, not to speak of mechanical equipment for loading and unloading. He has also pointed out that even the great port of Calcutta had only a very limited number of cranes when compared to the volume of traffic handled there.

The ESCAFE expert is "greatly impressed" with "the enormous potentialities" of the country-craft plying on some of the Indian rivers and has estimated that the volume of transport by country boats in India runs into several million tons a year, covering distances of a few hundred miles.

Referring to the fact that there was no erosion in the Mahanadi Delta, where there are forests, Mr. Popper has suggested the planting of shrubs which would take root rapidly between floods, thus helping to some extent in the fight against the menace of erosion.

SHILLONG, Sept. 25, (PTI): Contributions to the Governor of Assam's earthquake relief fund now total Rs. 7,35,853.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

A FRIEND of mine has just returned from a hill station where his two sons are at school. He visited the school, was happy to see all was well, and generally in that state of extreme satisfaction which seizes those who look forward to a creditable posterity. The result was that he was loaded with innumerable packages to be delivered to other parents of other sons. But, as invariably, his goodness of heart won the sympathy of one of the masters and, to make his journey back to his house, "The Hungry Traveller", lighter, the master asked another parent to give him a lift in his car. This father was a resident of the place and made the trip every day to bring his son home. He agreed, and in a little while the car sped homewards, the father sitting next to the driver whilst in the back seat were a few boys and my friend.

It happened that the place where my friend was staying, arrived before the house of the car-owner. My friend leaned out and asked, "Is this not the Hungry Traveller?" There was no answer and the car shot forward. A little later the owner asked the driver to stop and told my friend that the "Hungry Traveller" was not very far off

In vain, my friend remarked that he was new to the place—"An intelligent man like you will, I am sure, find your way easily, just by asking a couple of fellows"; that he had several packages to carry—"You will find a coolie at the market, lower down". There was just nothing to be done but struggle on to house, retracing the tyre treads of the car.

Now what worries my friend is not that this inconvenience was suffered by him but why the other fellow did it. It seemed such a meaningless piece of rudeness, to put it mildly, that it just did not make sense. Considering that the incident was ancient when he spoke of it, he was quite agitated and puzzled.

It made me understand the plight of the otherwise personable young fellow in the American advertisements who is shunned by the dames because of B.O. or four o'clock shadow, and knows it not; or the misery of the girl with whom no one will dance and whom no one will date because of halitosis. Only whilst these sufferers are rescued by a kind friend who explains it all to them and tells them how to correct their defect, there was no solace for my friend. I inquired whether he had entered into a political discussion with the car-owner. People can be very touchy on political matters with all this pro-Jawaharlal and pro-Vallabhbhai attitude going about. He stoutly denied it; he was generally anti-everything and was discreet enough to keep his views to himself. In fact, in this particular case, he averred that he had not opened his mouth at all. Could *THAT* have been an offence? It is nothing unusual for a man who wants to talk, to be annoyed with one who does not. I was told with emphasis that there was no desire on the other man's part to open out.

All this is baffling. Anger or dislike which manifests itself inexplicably, is always uncomfortable. After all, there is still common ground between you and the man who is angry with you when you know why he is angry

Reception To Shri Jain

Group photo taken at the West End Hotel at the reception given to Shri Ajit Parsad Jain, Minister Rehabilitation, Government of India by Sindhi Panchayat's Federation, Bombay, on Sunday last to discuss immediate refugee problem. Picture shows (l to r. front row) Mr. Tolani, Secretary), Miss Jethi Sipahimalani, Mr. Takandas Kataria (Chairman), Shri Ajit Parsad Jain, Sardar Issersingh Akali, Seth Balchand Pamnani, Mr. Basantram, Seth Ghanshamdas Rajpal, Seth Shivaldas Hargovindas.

WEEDING OUT UNDESIRABLES

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25 (UPI).—Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, Congress President, told UPI today that the task to which he would devote his attention most was to "make the Congress purer" and "to raise the moral and ethical standard of Congressmen."

The Congress constitution should be such, added he, as to eliminate the undesirables. In this task, he said, he would ask for the help of the provinces. "Provinces must try to eliminate this feature of public life" he said.

Denouncing such tendency, the Congress President declared: "I wish these kind of things will cease. I shall attempt to make the members small. I shall not be satisfied by paper rolls. What I want is genuine and honest Congressmen and I desire that the Congress organisation should be controlled by them.'

LAWYERS TO DEFY BAN ON 'KIRPANS'

Interesting Question In Tara Singh's Trial

KARNAL, (E Punjab), Sept. 25 (PTI).—Master Tara Singh's trial in the sub-gaol here has suddenly raised the question whether Sikhs attending it could continue to wear the kirpan inside the gaol premises although it conflicts with rules in the gaol manual.

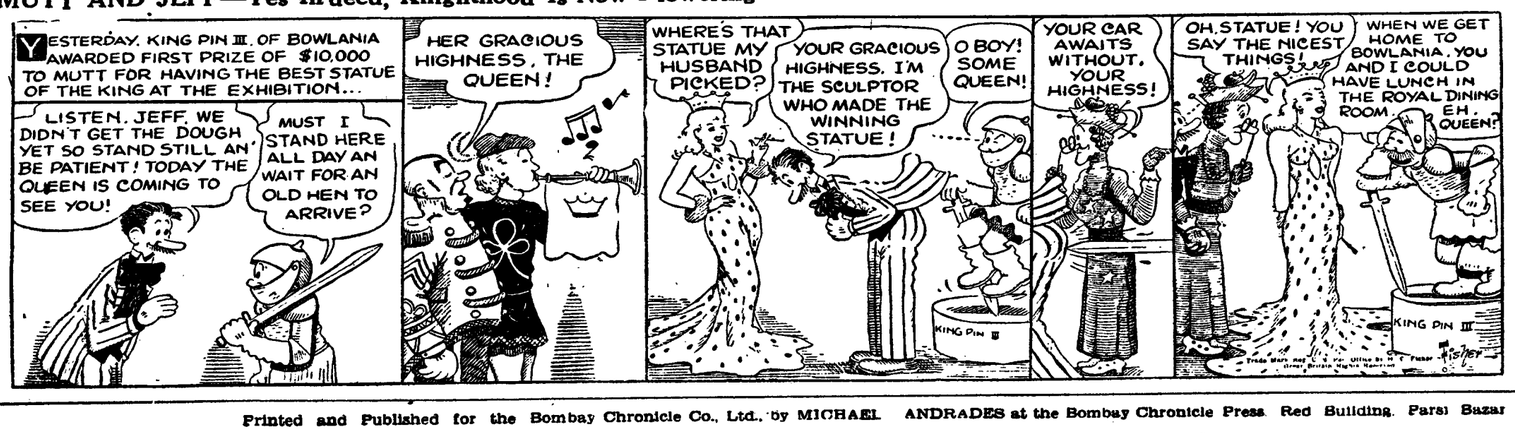
Today, Sardar Man Singh Hambo, a Punjab legislator, was asked to keep out of the gaol premises on this account in spite of the permit he held to attend the trial.

Sardar Hambo had always carried his kirpan into the court room since the trial began but until today none had objected to it.

Tomorrow, lawyers defending Master Tara Singh would all carry their kirpans with them into the court room, they announced, "to demonstrate our religious and constitutional right to wear the kirpan—a Sikh emblem."

MUTT AND JEFF—Yes Indeed, Knighthood Is Now Flowering

BY BUD FISHER


YESTERDAY, KING PIN III. OF BOWLANIA AWARDED FIRST PRIZE OF $10,000 TO MUTT FOR HAVING THE BEST STATUE OF THE KING AT THE EXHIBITION...
LISTEN, JEFF, WE DIDN'T GET THE DOUGH YET SO STAND STILL AN' BE PATIENT! TODAY THE QUEEN IS COMING TO SEE YOU!
MUST I STAND HERE ALL DAY AN WAIT FOR AN OLD HEN TO ARRIVE?
HER GRACIOUS HIGHNESS, THE QUEEN!
WHERE'S THAT STATUE MY HUSBAND PICKED?
YOUR GRACIOUS HIGHNESS, I'M THE SCULPTOR WHO MADE THE WINNING STATUE!
O BOY! SOME QUEEN!
KING PIN III
YOUR CAR AWAITS WITHOUT, YOUR HIGHNESS!
OH, STATUE! YOU SAY THE NICEST THINGS!
WHEN WE GET HOME TO BOWLANIA, YOU AND I COULD HAVE LUNCH IN THE ROYAL DINING ROOM... EH, QUEEN?
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